



ARM-204

Wired ADSL 2/2+ Modem Router

User's Guide



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1. Introduction

Congratulations on purchasing this Wired LAN ADSL2+ Router. This router is a cost-effective ADSL2+ router, with the combination of an ADSL2+ modem, router, Ethernet network switch, you can surf the Internet through your ADSL2/2+ broadband connection without investing other devices.

This router can support downstream transmission rates of up to 24Mbps and upstream transmission rates of up to 1Mbps. It supports PPPoA (RFC 2364 - PPP over ATM Adaptation Layer 5), RFC 1483/2684 encapsulation over ATM (bridged or routed) and PPP over Ethernet (RFC 2516) to establish a connection with ISP. The product also supports VC-based and LLC-based multiplexing.

With the web management interface, users can easily configure the various functions of the router including DHCP server, NAT, virtual server, DMZ, access control, IP filter, Firewall, PPTP/IPSec/L2TP pass-through, DDNS, UPnP, and etc.

This router is a high performance and high-speed device that provides a full rate of ADSL2+ standard with the superb reliability and a complete solution for home and office application.

1.1. Features

ADSL2/2+ Compliance

- Support downstream rates of up to 24Mbps and upstream rates of up to 1Mbps.
- Compliant to ITU-T G.992.1 (G.dmt), G.992.2 (G.lite), G.992.3 (ADSL2), G.992.4 (splitterless ADSL2), G.992.5 (ADSL2+) for Annex A, B. (Annex A and B are supported in different H/W platform)
- Supports Multi-Mode standard (ANSI T1.413, Issue 2; G.dmt (G.992.1); G.994.1 and G.996.1 (for ISDN only); G.991.1;G.lite (G992.2)).
- Multiple Protocols over AAL5 (RFC 1483/2684).
- PPP over AAL5 (RFC 2364).
- PPP over Ethernet (RFC 2516).

Router

- NAT (Network Address Translation) IP Sharing
- Virtual Server
- DMZ
- VPN Pass Through (IPSec/PPTP/L2TP)
- SPI Anti-DOS Firewall
- DHCP Server and Client

Access Management

- ACL (Access Control)
- IP Filter
- UPnP (Universal Plug and Play)
- SNMP
- Dynamic DNS

1.2. Minimum Requirements

The following devices are necessary to configure and use the ADSL2+ Router:

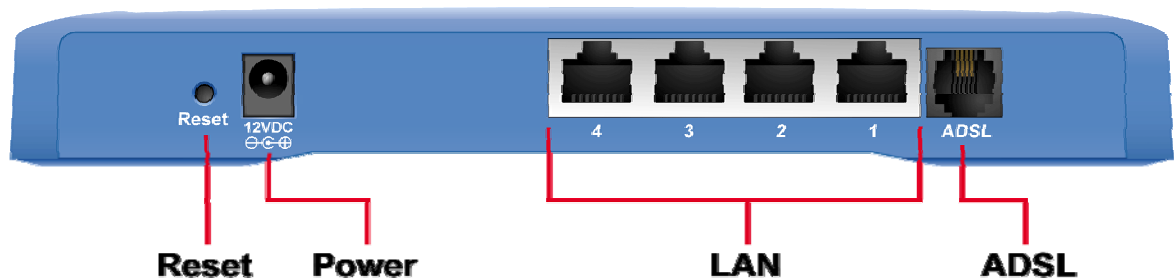
- A PC with Pre-installed Ethernet Adapter (Required) and a Web-Browser (Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher)
- RJ-45 Ethernet crossover cable (Included in the package)
- RJ-11 (ADSL Ready) phone Line

1.3. Package Content

- One ADSL2+ Router (Annex A or B)
- One Power Adapter (12VDC, 1A)
- One RJ-45 Ethernet Cable (100 cm)
- One RJ-11 Telephone Line (180 cm)
- One Quick Installation Guide
- One CD with full User Manual

1.4. Hardware Placement

1.4.1. Rear Panel



1) Reset

The Reset button can be used to reset the router or restore to factory defaults.

- If problems occur with your router, press the router's reset button with a pencil tip (for less than 5 seconds) and the router will re-boot itself, keeping your original configurations.
- If problems persist or you experience extreme problems or you forgot your password, press the reset button for longer than 5 seconds and the router will reset itself to the factory default settings (**warning:** your original configurations will be replaced with the factory default settings)

2) Power Jack

Please plug the power adapter attached with the ADSL Router to the power jack. The power adapter is 12VDC, 1A.

3) Local Area Network (LAN)

The router's 4 LAN ports are where you connect your LAN's PCs, printer servers, hubs and switches etc.

4) ADSL

Connect the supplied RJ-11 telephone line to this port and your ADSL/telephone network.

1.4.2. Front LEDs

On the router's front panel there are LED lights that inform you of the router's current status. Below is an explanation of each LED and its description.



LED	Light Status	Description
PWR (Green)	On	The router is ready
ADSL (Green)	On	Connected to an ADSL DSLAN successfully
LAN LNK/ACT (Port 1-4)	Blinking	No connection
	On	The LAN cable is connected to the router
	Off	No network connection.
	Blinking	Network traffic transferring or receiving through the LAN port

2. Hardware Installation

Step 1. Connect the ADSL Line

Connect the router to your ADSL cable through the supplied RJ-11 telephone line.

Step 2. Connect the router to your LAN network

Connect the router to your PC, hub or switch by attached the Ethernet cable to the LAN port of the router.

Step 3. Connect the Power Adapter to the Router

Connect the power adapter to the power jack on the rear panel of router.

Step4: Check the ADSL LED on the Router

The ADSL LED will be ON if the router is connected to the ADSL cable and receives the ADSL signals successfully. If the LED is blinking, please contact with your ISP (Internet Service Provider) to check the problem.

Note: You must use the power adapter shipped along with the router, do NOT use any other power adapter from other sources.

3. Setup Wizard

This router provides a Setup Wizard tool for user to configure the ADSL settings. This wizard collects some ISP's ADSL settings so that user can easy to configure the router's ADSL settings by only selecting the ISP vendor from the wizard.

If you cannot find your ISP from the wizard, please refer to the Section 5.1 to run the Quick Start wizard in the web management of the router.

Before you start, please check the following items:

1. Please make sure that you have connected the ADSL cable to the router correctly. When the ADSL cable is worked normally, the ADSL LED will be on.
2. Uninstall all of dial up programs if you have installed previously for the USB modem or other dial up devices.
3. It is recommended to configure the router through the Ethernet cable.

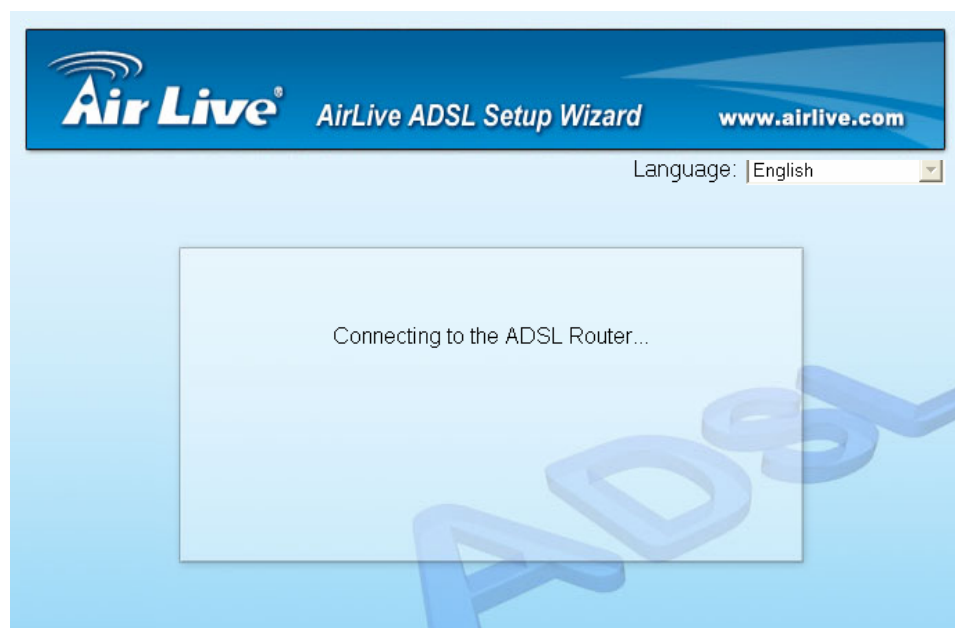
This wizard can be run in Windows 98SE/Me/2000/XP. The following procedures are operated in Windows XP. (Procedures are similar for Windows 98SE/Me/2000.)

1. Insert the CD shipped along with the ADSL router into your CD-ROM drive. The Autorun.exe program should be executed automatically. If not, run Autorun.exe manually from "Autorun" folder in the CD.

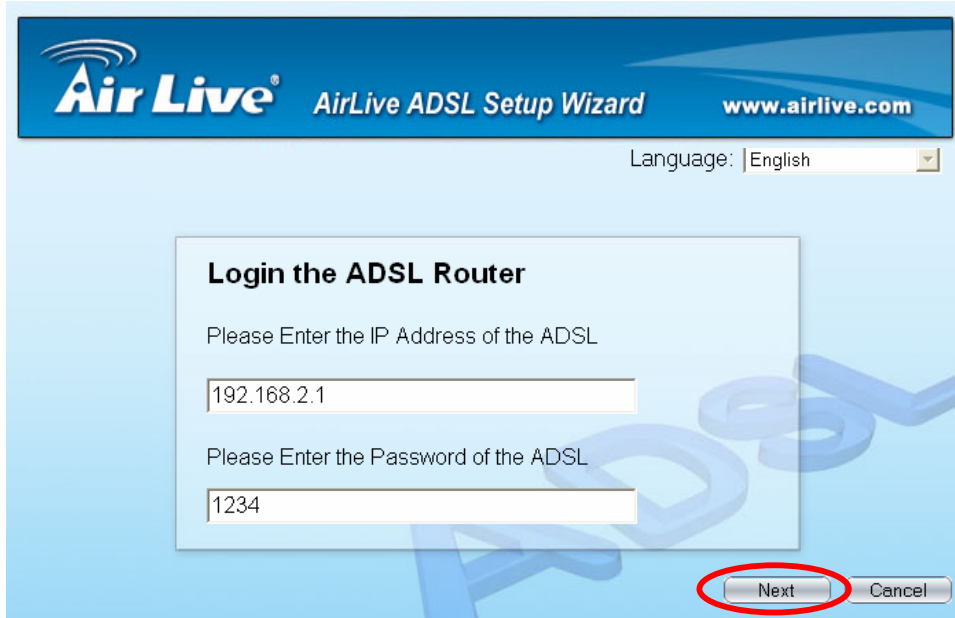
2. The following screen will be displayed. Click "Setup Wizard".



3. This wizard will be executed and try to search for the ADSL Router.

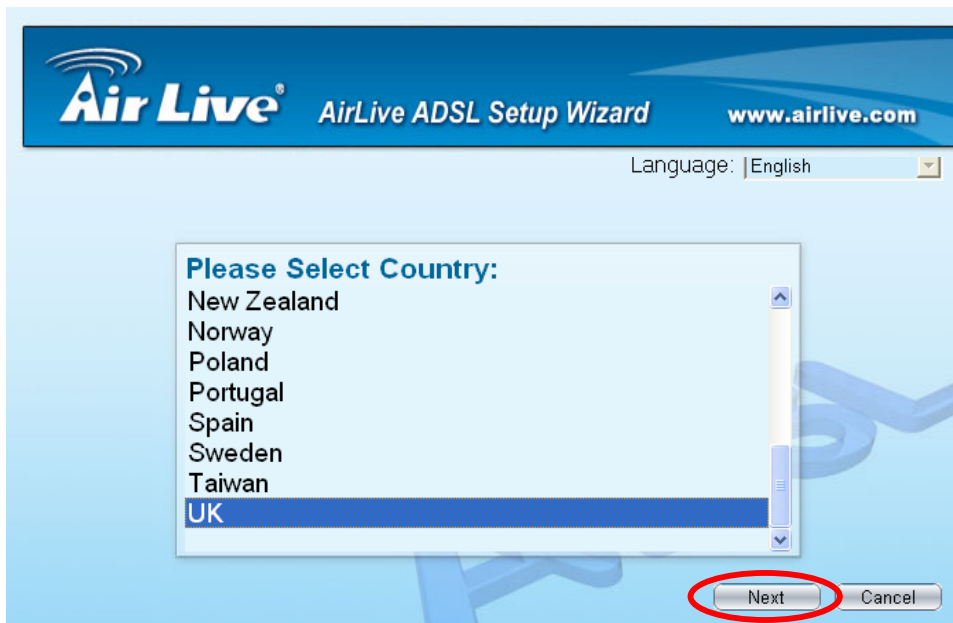


4. If the router cannot be found, please enter the IP Address and the Password of the router to search again. Click “Next” to continue.



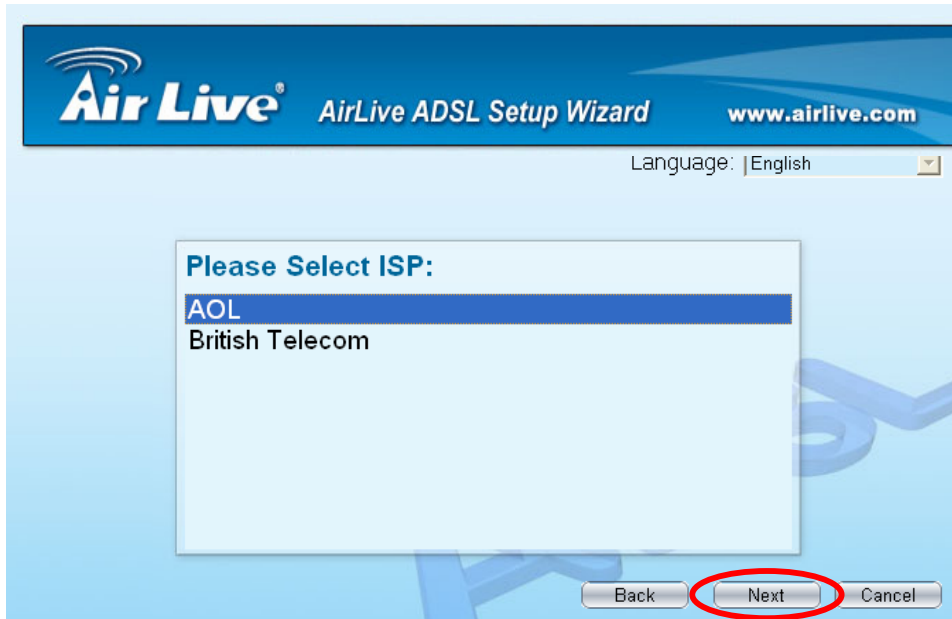
The screenshot shows the 'AirLive ADSL Setup Wizard' interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'AirLive' logo, the text 'AirLive ADSL Setup Wizard', and the website 'www.airlive.com'. Below the header, a language dropdown menu is set to 'English'. The main content area is titled 'Login the ADSL Router'. It contains two text input fields: the first is labeled 'Please Enter the IP Address of the ADSL' and contains the text '192.168.2.1'; the second is labeled 'Please Enter the Password of the ADSL' and contains the text '1234'. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Next' and 'Cancel'. The 'Next' button is circled in red.

5. Please select the country you have installed the ADSL router and click “Next”.



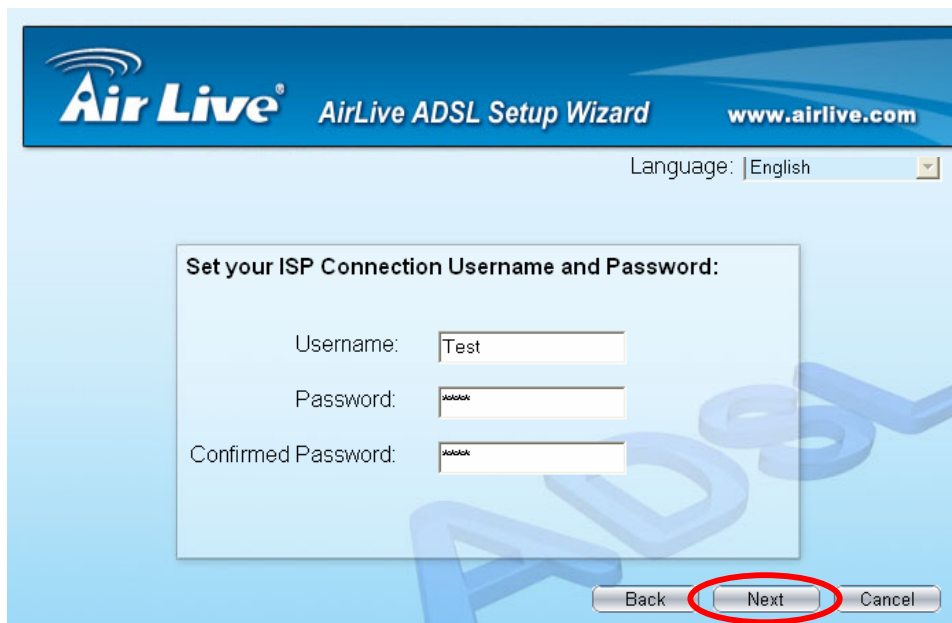
The screenshot shows the 'AirLive ADSL Setup Wizard' interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'AirLive' logo, the text 'AirLive ADSL Setup Wizard', and the website 'www.airlive.com'. Below the header, a language dropdown menu is set to 'English'. The main content area is titled 'Please Select Country:'. It contains a list box with the following countries: New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and UK. The 'UK' option is selected and highlighted in blue. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Next' and 'Cancel'. The 'Next' button is circled in red.

6. Please select the ISP (Internet Service Provider) of your ADSL service.



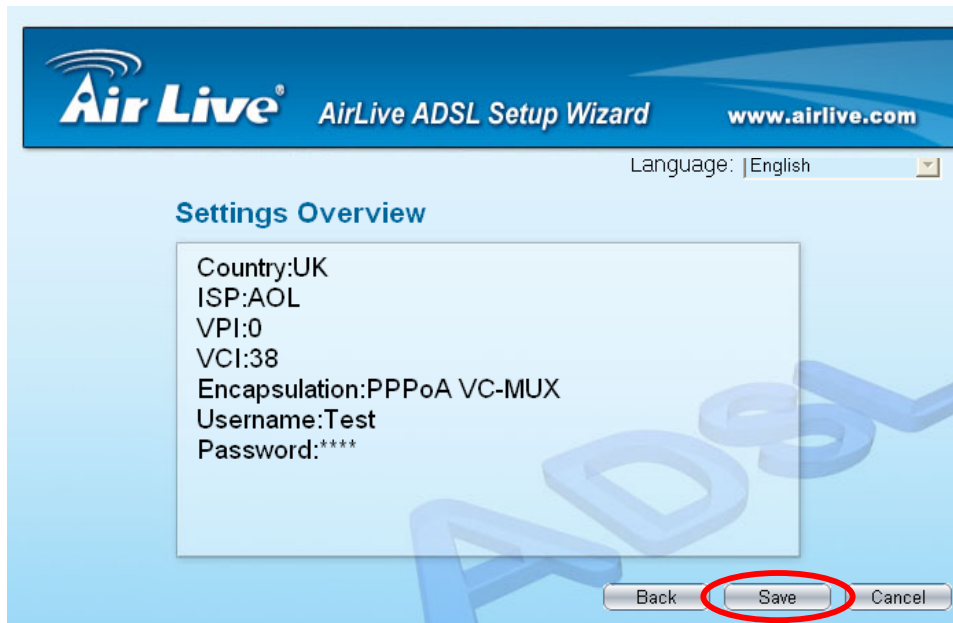
The screenshot shows the 'AirLive ADSL Setup Wizard' window. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'AirLive' logo, the text 'AirLive ADSL Setup Wizard', and the website 'www.airlive.com'. Below the header, on the right, is a 'Language: English' dropdown menu. The main content area is titled 'Please Select ISP:' and contains a list box with two options: 'AOL' (which is highlighted with a blue background) and 'British Telecom'. At the bottom right of the window, there are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next' button is circled in red.

7. Enter the Username and Password which your ISP has provided to you if it is needed. Click "Next".



The screenshot shows the 'AirLive ADSL Setup Wizard' window at the 'Set your ISP Connection Username and Password' step. The header is identical to the previous screen. The main content area has the title 'Set your ISP Connection Username and Password:' and contains three input fields: 'Username:' with the text 'Test' entered, 'Password:', and 'Confirmed Password:'. Each input field has a small 'x' icon on the right side. At the bottom right, the 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons are present, with the 'Next' button circled in red.

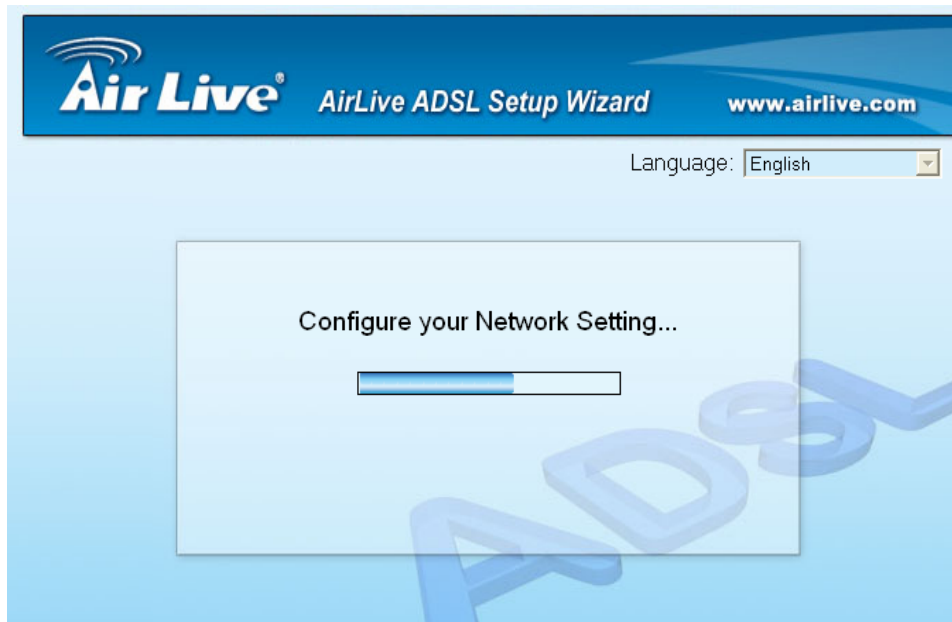
8. Click "Save" to save the settings and reboot the router.



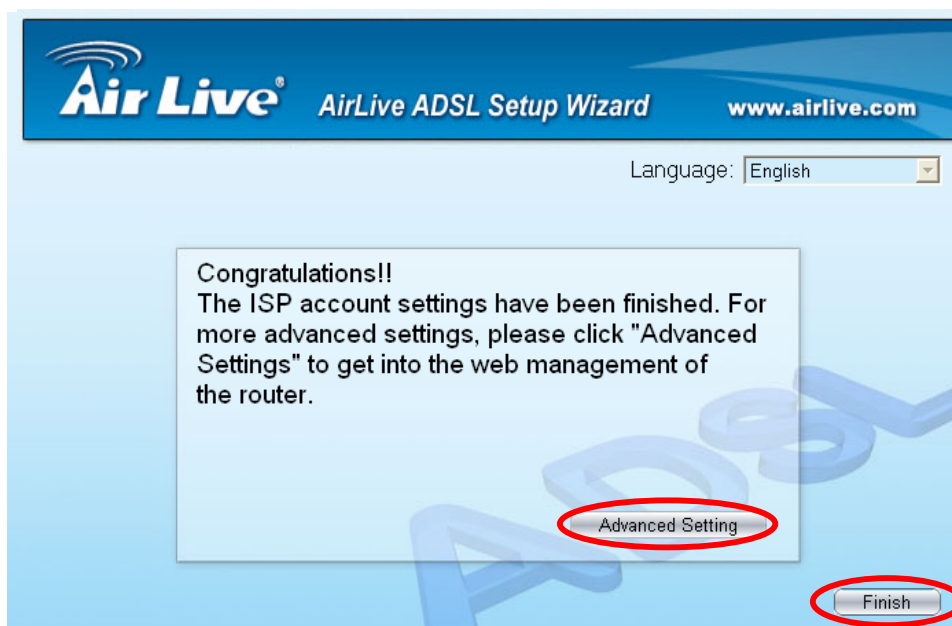
9. After saving and rebooting the router, the ISP settings are all finished. This wizard will then help to set your computer to obtain IP Address from the router automatically.

Note1: Using the router to get into the Internet, the IP Address of each PC has to be set in the same subnet as the router. This wizard will help to set the proper IP Address to your computer.

Note2: By default, the router's DHCP Server is enabled. If it is disabled before running the wizard, the wizard will enable the DHCP Server of the router automatically.



10. The ISP settings are all finished. If you want to configure more settings, please click “Advanced Settings” or click “Finish” to close the wizard.



4. IP Address Setting

Using the router to get into the Internet, the PCs in the network must have Ethernet adapter installed and be connected to the router either directly or through a hub or switch. The TCP/IP protocol of each PC has to be installed and the IP Address of each PC has to be set in the same subnet as the router.

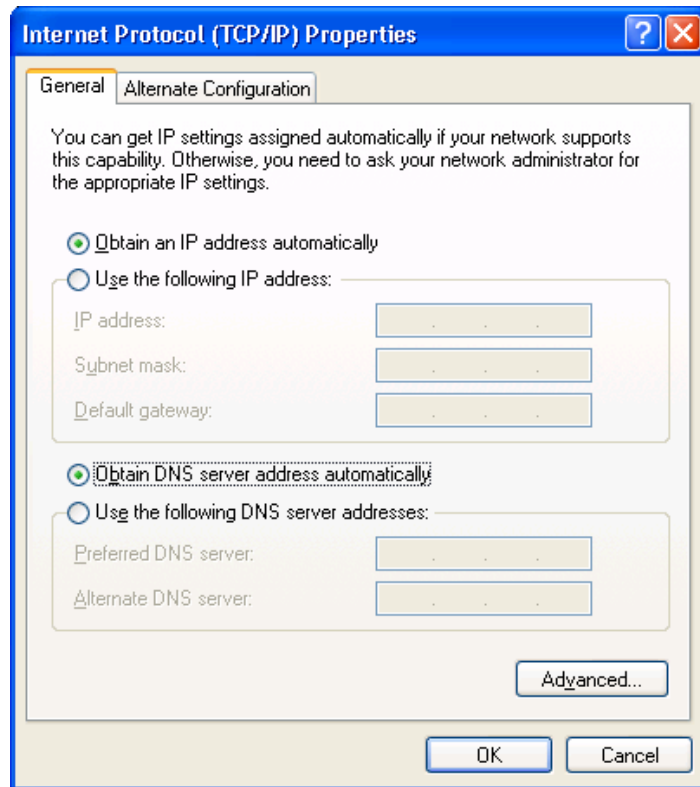
The router's default IP Address is **192.168.2.1** and the subnet mask is **255.255.255.0**. PCs can be configured to obtain IP Address automatically through the DHCP Server of the router or a fixed IP Address in order to be in the same subnet as the router. By default, the DHCP Server of the router is enabled and will dispatch IP Address to PC from **192.168.2.100** to **192.168.2.200**. It is strongly recommended to set obtaining IP address automatically.

This section shows you how to configure your PC's so that it can obtain an IP address automatically for either Windows 95/98/Me, 2000 or NT operating systems. For other operating systems (Macintosh, Sun, etc.), please follow the manual of the operating systems. The following is a step-by-step illustration on how to configure your PC to obtain an IP address automatically for **Windows XP**, **Windows 2000**, **Windows 95/98/Me**, and **Windows NT**.

Windows XP

1. Click the *Start* button and select *Control Panel* and then double click *Network Connections*. The *Network Connections* window will appear.
2. Right click on the *Local Area Connection* icon and select *Properties*. The *Local Area Connection* window will appear.
3. Check your list of Network Components. You should see Internet Protocol [TCP/IP] on your list. Select it and click the *Properties* button.

4. In the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window, select *Obtain an IP address automatically* and *Obtain DNS server address automatically* as shown on the following screen.

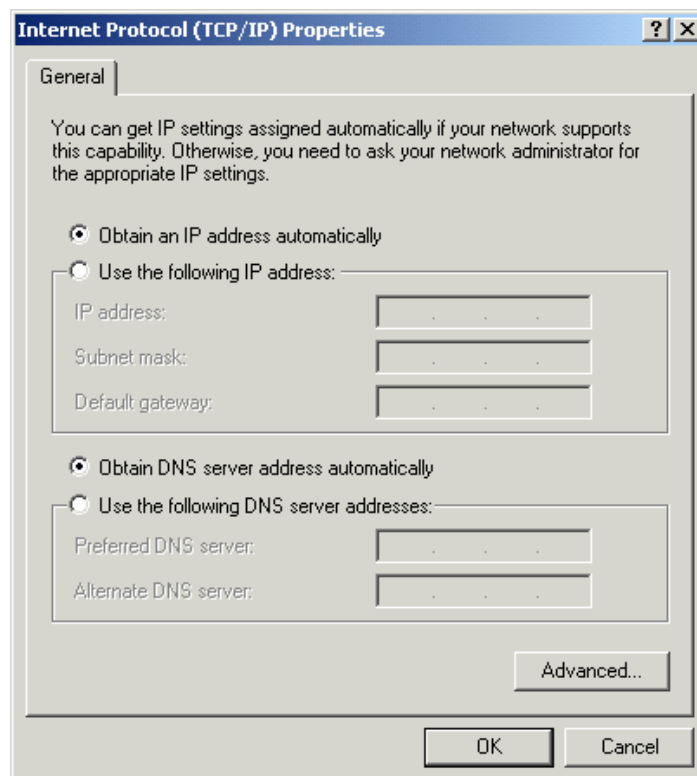


5. Click *OK* to confirm the setting. Your PC will now obtain an IP address automatically from your router's DHCP server.

Note: Please make sure that the router's DHCP server is the only DHCP server available on your LAN.

Windows 2000

1. Click the *Start* button and select *Settings*, then click *Control Panel*. The *Control Panel* window will appear.
2. Double-click *Network and Dial-up Connections* icon. In the *Network and Dial-up Connection* window, double-click *Local Area Connection* icon. The *Local Area Connection* window will appear.
3. In the *Local Area Connection* window, click the *Properties* button.
4. Check your list of *Network Components*. You should see *Internet Protocol [TCP/IP]* on your list. Select it and click the *Properties* button.
5. In the *Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties* window, select *Obtain an IP address automatically* and *Obtain DNS server address automatically* as shown on the following screen.



6. Click *OK* to confirm the setting. Your PC will now obtain an IP address automatically from your Broadband Router's DHCP server.

Note: Please make sure that the router's DHCP server is the only DHCP server available on your LAN.

Windows 95/98/Me

1. Click the *Start* button and select *Settings*, then click *Control Panel*. The *Control Panel* window will appear.
2. Double-click *Network* icon. The *Network* window will appear.
3. Check your list of Network Components. If TCP/IP is not installed, click the *Add* button to install it now. If TCP/IP is installed, go to step 6.
4. In the Network Component Type dialog box, select *Protocol* and click *Add* button.
5. In the Select Network Protocol dialog box, select *Microsoft and TCP/IP* and then click the *OK* button to start installing the TCP/IP protocol. You may need your Windows CD to complete the installation.
6. After installing TCP/IP, go back to the Network dialog box. Select *TCP/IP* from the list of Network Components and then click the *Properties* button.

7. Check each of the tabs and verify the following settings:

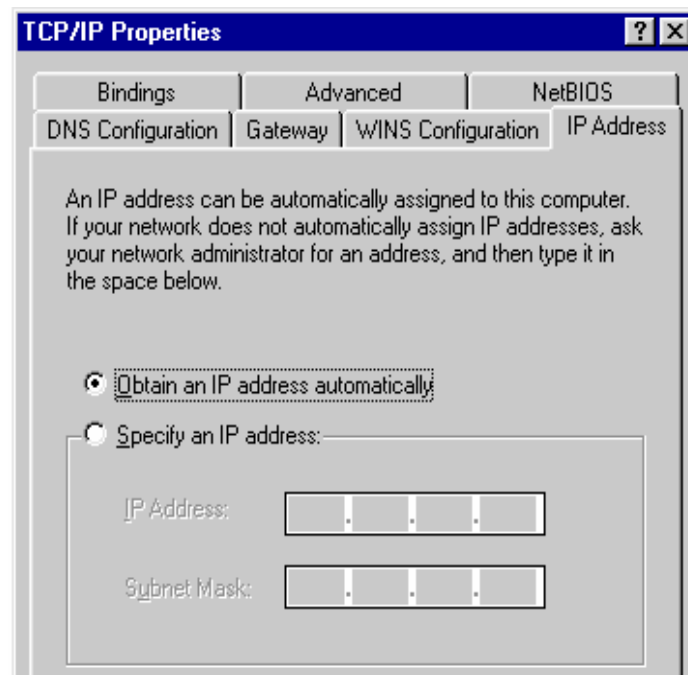
Bindings: Check Client for Microsoft Networks and File and printer sharing for Microsoft Networks.

Gateway: All fields are blank.

DNS Configuration: Select Disable DNS.

WINS Configuration: Select Disable WINS Resolution.

IP Address: Select Obtain IP address automatically.



8. Reboot the PC. Your PC will now obtain an IP address automatically from your router's DHCP server.

Note: Please make sure that the router's DHCP server is the only DHCP server available on your LAN.

Windows NT

1. Click the *Start* button and select *Settings*, then click *Control Panel*. The Control Panel window will appear.
2. Double-click *Network* icon. The *Network* window will appear. Select the *Protocol* tab from the *Network* window.
3. Check if the *TCP/IP Protocol* is on your list of *Network Protocols*. If TCP/IP is not installed, click the *Add* button to install it now. If TCP/IP is installed, go to step 5.
4. In the *Select Network Protocol* window, select the *TCP/IP Protocol* and click the *Ok* button to start installing the TCP/IP protocol. You may need your Windows CD to complete the installation.
5. After you install TCP/IP, go back to the *Network* window. Select *TCP/IP* from the list of *Network Protocols* and then click the *Properties* button.

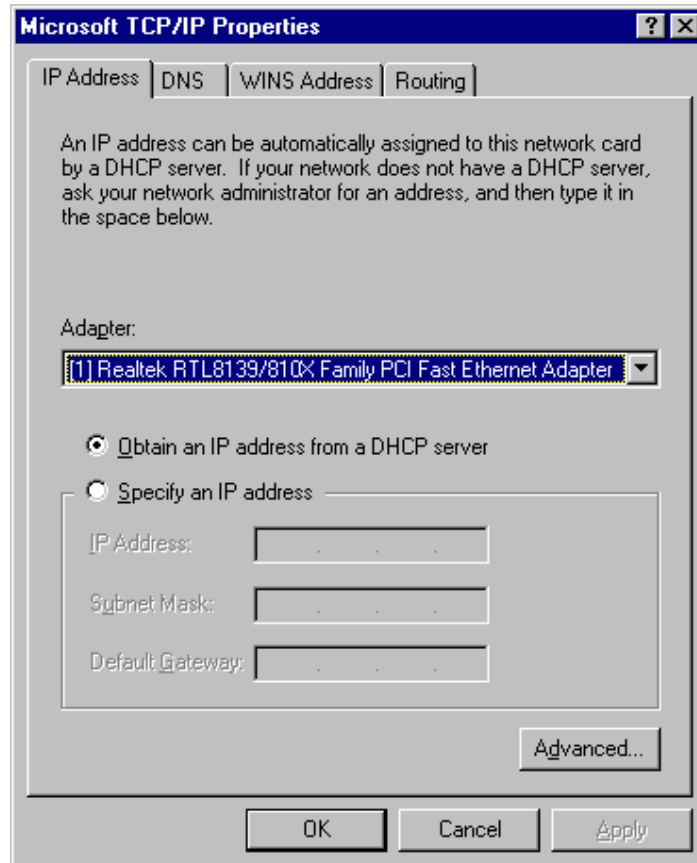
6. Check each of the tabs and verify the following settings:

IP Address: Select Obtain an IP address from a DHCP server.

DNS: Let all fields are blank.

WINS: Let all fields are blank.

Routing: Let all fields are blank.



7. Click OK to confirm the setting. Your PC will now obtain an IP address automatically from your Broadband Router's DHCP server.

Note: Please make sure that the router's DHCP server is the only DHCP server available on your LAN.

5. Web Management Configuration

Once you have configured your PCs to obtain an IP address automatically, the router's DHCP server will automatically give your LAN clients an IP address. By default the router's DHCP server is enabled so that you can obtain an IP address automatically. To see if you have obtained an IP address, see Appendix A.

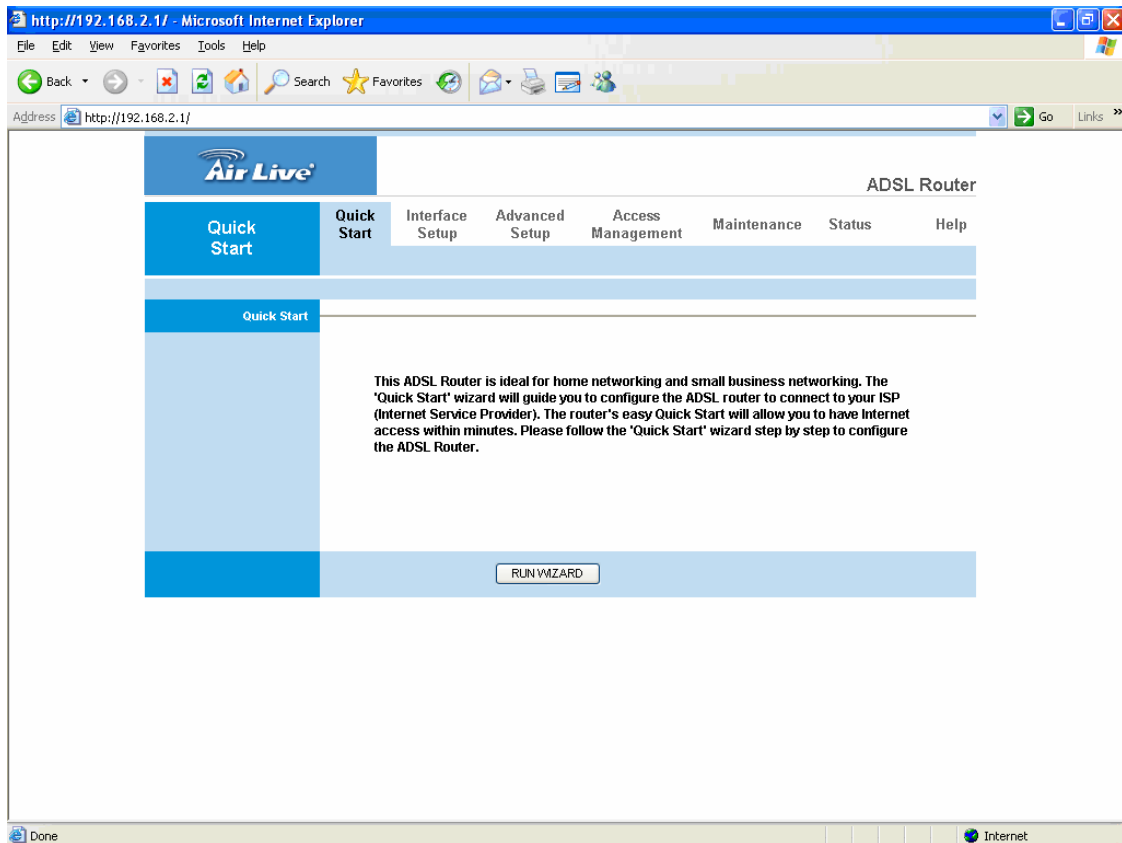
Once your PC has obtained an IP address from your router, enter the default IP address **192.168.2.1** (router's IP address) into your PC's web browser and press <enter>



The login screen below will appear. Enter the "User Name" and "Password" and then click <OK> to login. By default the user name is "**admin**" and the password is "**airlive**". For security reasons it is recommended that you change the password as soon as possible.



The **HOME** page screen below will appear. The **Home** Page is divided into seven sections: **Quick Start**, **Interface Setup**, **Advanced Setup**, **Access Management**, **Maintenance**, **Status** and **Help**.



Quick Start (Section 5.1)

Follow the setup process in the Quick Start, you can quickly set the router as an Internet Access device.

Interface Setup (Section 5.2)

It allows you to configure the Internet, LAN access.

Advanced Setup (Section 5.3)

This section contains configurations for the router's advanced functions such as Firewall, Virtual Server, DMZ, ADSL Mode, ADSL Type, etc.

Access Management *(Section 5.4)*

It allows you to configure ACL, IP Filter, SNMP, UPnP and DDNS functions.

Maintenance *(Section 5.5)*

If you want to change the administrator's password, restart the router, update the firmware, diagnose the connection or change the Time Zone of the router, please select this menu.

Status *(Section 5.6)*

The router's setup information, system log and some statistics can be viewed here.

Help

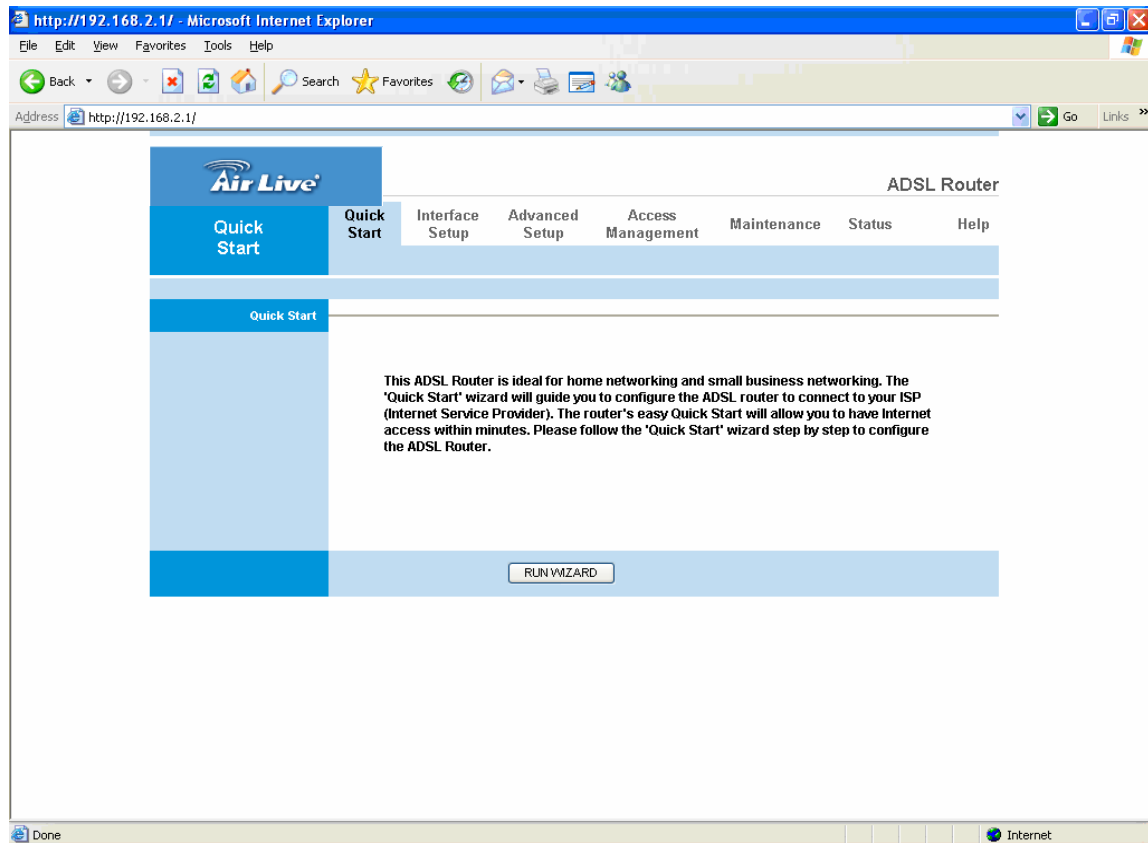
If you want to know about the settings of the router quickly, please refer to the description in the Help menu.

5.1. Quick Start

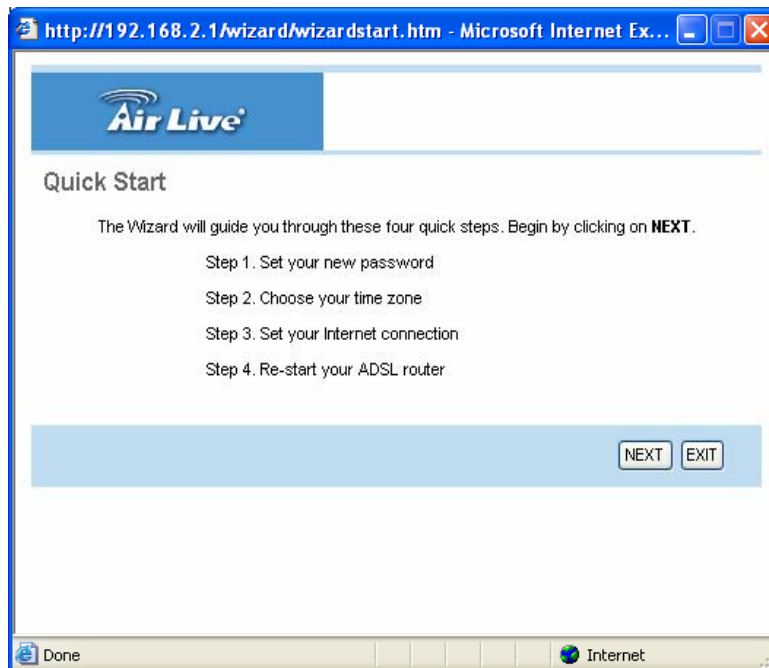
The Quick Start section is designed to get you using the router as quickly as possible. Before configuring the router, please check with your ISP (Internet Service Provider) what kind of the service is provided such as PPPoE, PPPoA or RFC1483/2684. Gather the information as illustrated in the following table and keep it for reference.

PPPoE	VPI/VCI, VC-based/LLC-based multiplexing, Username, Password (and Service Name).
PPPoA	VPI/VCI, VC-based/LLC-based multiplexing, Username, Password.
RFC1483 Bridged	VPI/VCI, VC-based/LLC-based multiplexing to use Bridged Mode.
RFC1483 Routed	VPI/VCI, VC-based/LLC-based multiplexing, IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway Address, and Domain Name System (DNS) IP Address (It is a fixed IP Address).

In the Quick Start, click “Run Wizard” to start the configuration.



Please follow the steps in the setup wizard to complete the configuration of the Internet connection.



Step 1: Set your new password

Please enter the new password and confirm the password again.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "http://192.168.2.1/wizard/wizardpwd.htm - Microsoft Internet Ex...". The page features the "Air Live" logo at the top. Below the logo, the heading "Quick Start - Password" is displayed. The main text reads: "You may change the **admin** account password by entering in a new password. Click **NEXT** to continue." There are two input fields: "New Password:" and "Confirmed Password:", both containing four dots. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "BACK", "NEXT", and "EXIT". The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Internet".

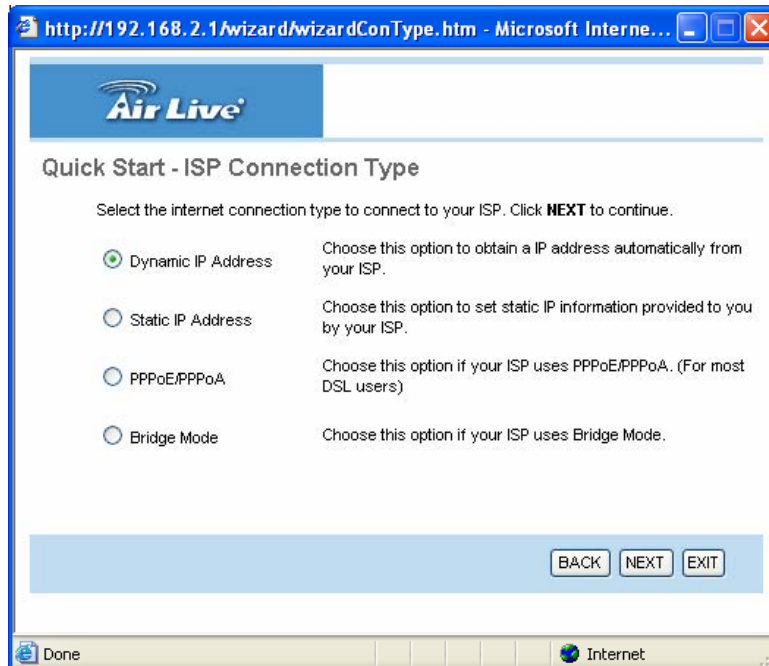
Step 2: Choose your tome zone

Please select the tome zone where you are located.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "http://192.168.2.1/wizard/wizardTZ.htm - Microsoft Internet Expl...". The page features the "Air Live" logo at the top. Below the logo, the heading "Quick Start - Time Zone" is displayed. The main text reads: "Select the appropriate time zone for your location and click **NEXT** to continue." There is a dropdown menu showing "(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London". At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "BACK", "NEXT", and "EXIT". The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Internet".

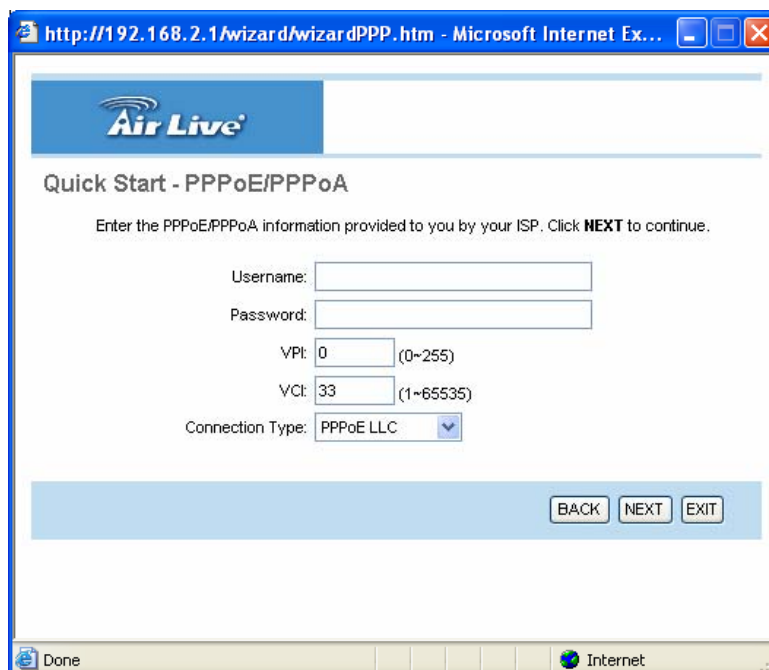
Step 3: Set your Internet connection

Please check with your ISP the connection type of the ADSL line.



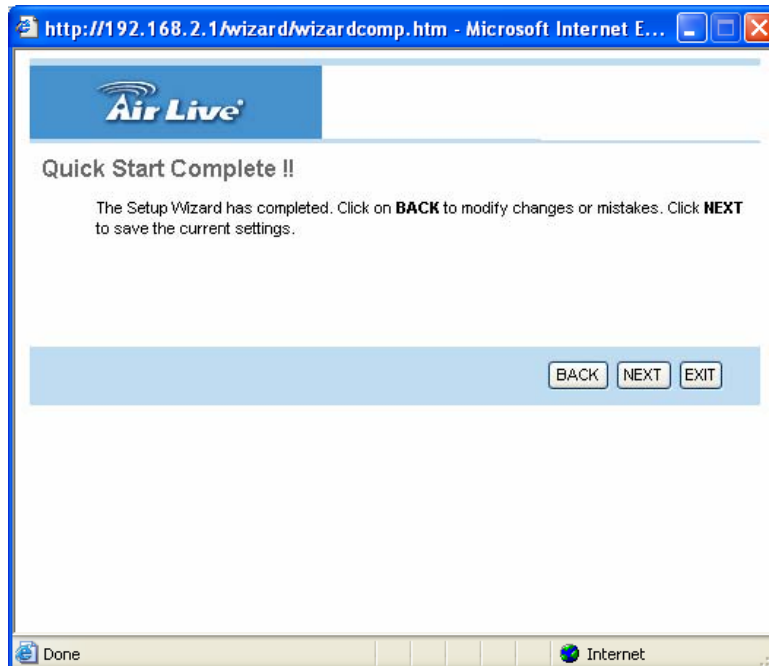
Step 4: Input the data supplied by your ISP

To know more about the explanation of each setting, please refer to Section 5.2.



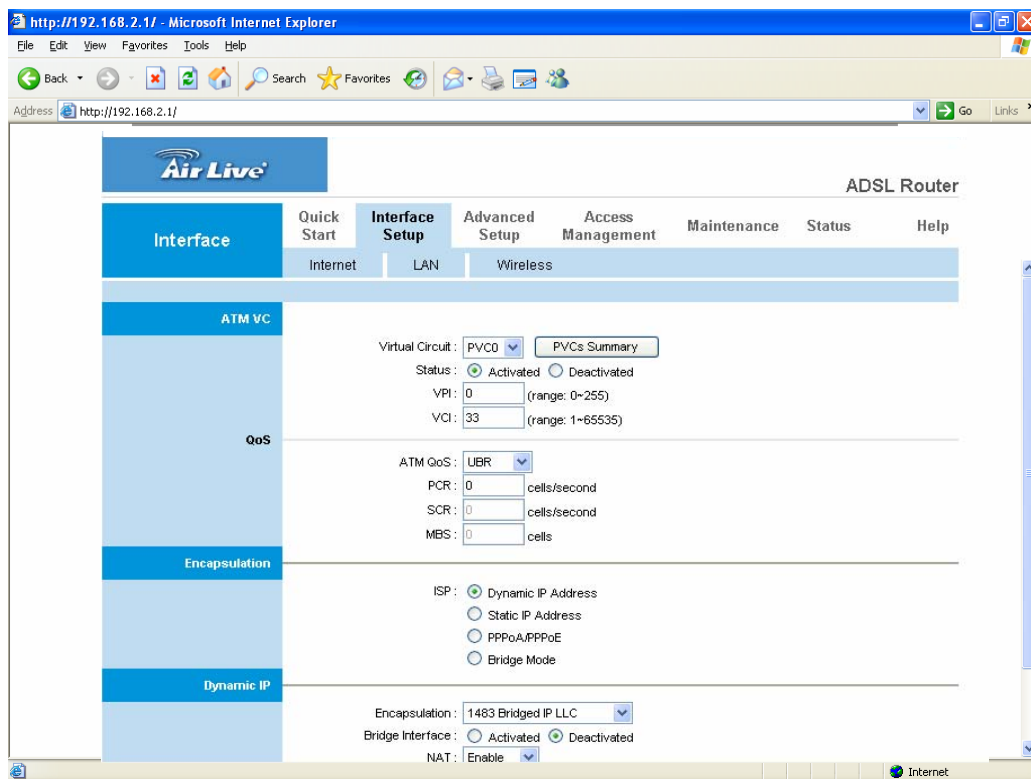
Step 5: Re-start your ADSL router

Click "Next" to save the settings and restart the router.



5.2. Interface Setup

5.2.1. Internet



- **ATM VC**

Parameter	Description
Virtual Circuit	VPI (Virtual Path Identifier) and VCI (Virtual Channel Identifier) define a virtual circuit.
VPI	VPI is a virtual path determines the way an ATM cell should be routed. The VPI is an 8-bit (in UNI) or 12-bit (in NNI) number that is included in the header of an ATM cell. The valid range for the VPI is 0 to 255. Enter the VPI assigned by the ISP.

Parameter	Description
VCI	VCI is the label given to an ATM VC to identify it and determine its destination. The VCI is a 16-bit number that is included in the header of an ATM cell. The valid range for the VCI is 32 to 65535. Enter the VCI assigned by the ISP.
ATM QoS	<p>CBR (Constant Bit Rate) – This class is used for emulating circuit switching. The cell rate is constant with time. Select CBR to specify fixed (always on) bandwidth for voice or data traffic.</p> <p>UBR (Unspecified Bit Rate) – Select UBR for applications that are non-time sensitive, such as e-mail.</p> <p>rtVBR (real time Variable Bit Rate) – This class is similar to nrtVBR but is designed for applications that are sensitive to cell-delay variation. Examples for real-time VBR are voice with speech activity detection (SAD) and interactive compressed video.</p>

nrtVBR (non-real time Variable Bit Rate) – This class allows users to send traffic at a rate that varies with time depending on the availability of user information. Statistical multiplexing is provided to make optimum use of network resources. Multimedia e-mail is an example of nrtVBR.

PCR Divide the DSL line rate (bps) by 424 (the size of an ATM cell) to find the PCR (Peak Cell Rate). This is the maximum rate at which the sender can send cells.

SCR SCR (Sustain Cell Rate) is the average rate, as measured over a long interval, in the order of the connection lifetime.

Parameter	Description
MBS	MBS (Maximum Burst Size) refers to the maximum number of cells that can be sent at the peak rate. Type the MBS, which is less than 65535.

- **Encapsulation**

The router can be connected to your service provider in any of the following ways.

Parameter	Description
Dynamic IP Address	Obtain an IP address automatically from your service provider.
Static IP Address	Uses a static IP address. Your service provider gives a static IP address to access Internet services.
PPPoE/PPPoA	PPPoE (PPP over Ethernet) and PPPoA (PPP over ATM) are common connection methods used for xDSL.
Bridge Mode	Bridge Mode is a common connection method used for

- **Dynamic IP Address/Static IP Address/PPPoE/PPPoA/Bridge Mode**

After you have selected the ISP Type, this web page will be varied depending on the ISP Type you select. You have to continue setting some parameters. Please refer to the following table for the explanation of each parameter.

Parameter	Description
User Name	Enter the username exactly as your ISP assigned.
Password	Enter the password that your ISP has assigned to you.
Encapsulation	Please check with your ISP the method of multiplexing. In Bridge Mode, please select "1483 Bridge IP LLC" or "1483 Bridge IP VC-Mux". In PPPoE/PPPoA mode, please select "PPPoE LLC", "PPPoE VC-Mux", "PPPoA LLC", or "PPPoA VC-Mux".
Connection	Always On – The connection will be kept always on. If the connection is interrupted, the router will re-connect automatically.

Connect On-Demand – Only connect when you want to surf the Internet. “Close if idle for xx minutes” is set to stop the connection when the network traffic is not sending or receiving after an idle time.

TCP MSS Option	The TCP MSS Option enables the configuration of the maximum segment size (MSS) for transient packets that traverse a router, specifically TCP segments in the SYN bit set, when PPPoE is being used in the network. Please specify the MSS range from 100 to 1452 bytes or 0 byte as the default value.
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Parameter	Description
Get IP Address	Choose Static or Dynamic IP Address. If Static IP is selected, please set the IP Address, Subnet Mask and Gateway obtained from your ISP.
Static IP Address	Enter the IP Address assigned by your ISP.
IP Subnet Mask	Enter the Subnet Mask assigned by your ISP.
Gateway	Enter the Gateway assigned by your ISP.
NAT	NAT (Network Address Translation), an Internet standard that enables a local-area network (LAN) to use one set of IP addresses for internal traffic and a second set of addresses for external traffic. When NAT is enabled, the router will help to make all necessary IP address translations for the PC connected to the router to access the Internet.
Default Route	When “Default Router” is enabled, all the packets for

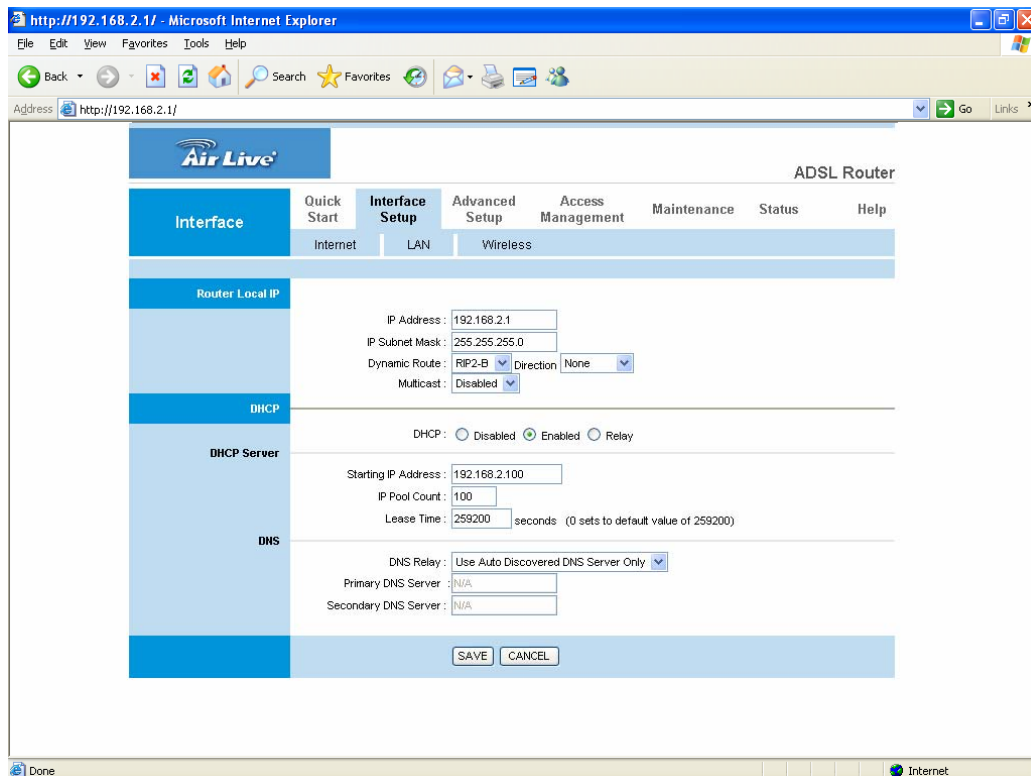
destinations not known by the router's routing table are sent to the default route. By default, it is enabled.

TCP MTU Option MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) determine the maximum size of each packet in any transmission within the network. Please specify the MTU range from 100 to 1500 bytes or 0 byte as the default value.

Dynamic Route Dynamic routing allows routing tables in routers to change as the possible routes change. This router supports RIP1, RIP2-B and RIP2-M protocols for dynamic routing. After the RIP protocol is selected, please choose the RIP direction from "None", "Both", "IN Only" or "OUT Only".

Parameter	Description
Multicast	Specify the method of transmitting data simultaneously to many receivers. Please select "IGMP v1" or "IGMP v2" as the multicast protocol or select "Disabled" to disable the function.

5.2.2. LAN



- **Router Local IP**

Parameter	Description
IP Address	Enter the IP Address of the ADSL router for the local user to access the router's web page. By default, the IP Address is 192.168.2.1 .

Parameter	Description
IP Subnet Mask	Enter the Subnet Mask of the ADSL router. By default, the Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0 .
Dynamic Route	Dynamic routing allows routing tables in routers to change as the possible routes change. This router supports RIP1, RIP2-B and RIP2-M protocols for dynamic routing. After the RIP protocol is selected, please choose the RIP direction from "None", "Both", "IN

Only” or “OUT Only”.

Multicast	Specify the method of transmitting data simultaneously to many receivers. Please select “IGMP v1” or “IGMP v2” as the multicast protocol or select “Disabled” to disable the function.
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- **DHCP**

Parameter	Description
DHCP	You can enable or disable the DHCP server. By enabling the DHCP server the router will automatically give your LAN clients an IP address. If the DHCP is not enabled then you’ll have to manually set your LAN client’s IP addresses.
Starting IP Address	If the DHCP Server is enabled, please set the “Starting IP Address” which will be the first IP Address assigned to the LAN client. By default, the “Starting IP Address” is 192.168.2.100 .
IP Pool Count	You can select a particular IP address range for your DHCP server to issue IP addresses to your LAN Clients. By default, the “IP Pool Count” is 100. The IP range is starting from IP 192.168.2.100 to 192.168.2.199.

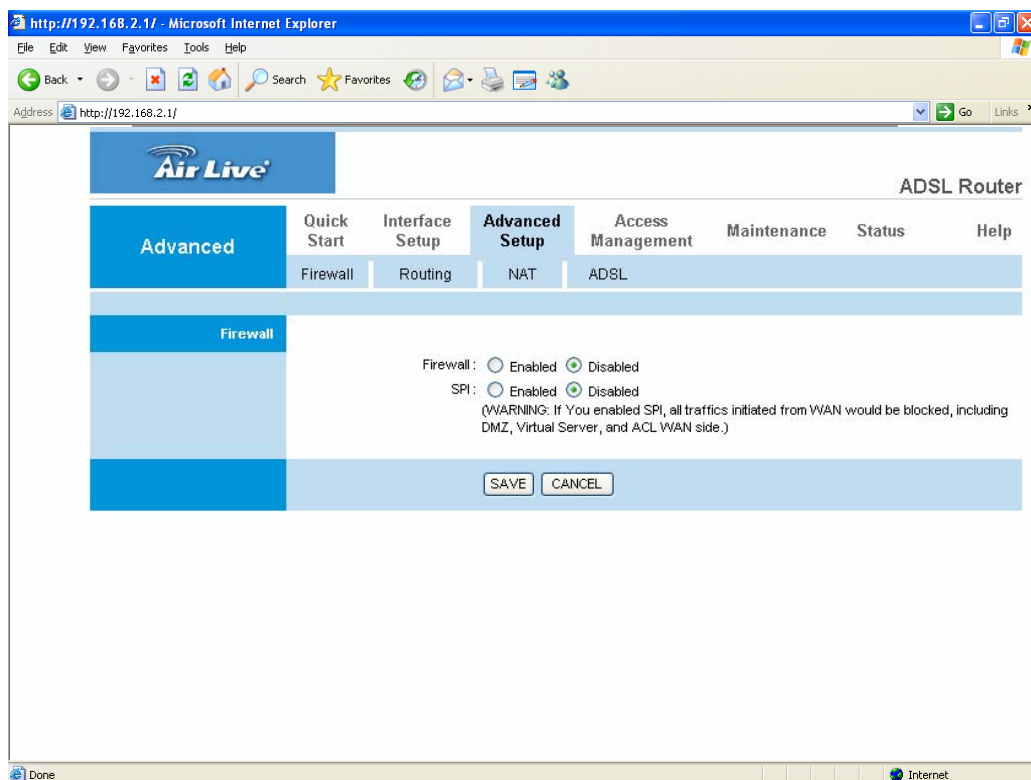
Parameter	Description
Lease Time	In the Lease Time setting you can specify the time period that the DHCP Server lends an IP address to your LAN clients. The DHCP will change your LAN client’s IP address when this time threshold period is terminated.
DNS Relay	A Domain Name System (DNS) server is like an index of IP addresses and Web addresses. If you type a Web address into your browser, such as “www.router.com”, a

DNS server will find that name in its index and the matching IP address. Please select “Use Auto Discovered DNS Server Only” to auto set the DNS Server. If there is a DNS server that you would rather to use, please select “Use Discovered DNS Server Only” and you need to specify the IP address of that DNS server.

Primary DNS Server	Enter the ISP’s DNS Server IP Address; or you can specify your own preferred DNS Server IP Address.
Secondary DNS Server	This is optional. You can enter another DNS Server’s IP Address as a backup. The secondary DNS will be used should the Primary DNS fail.

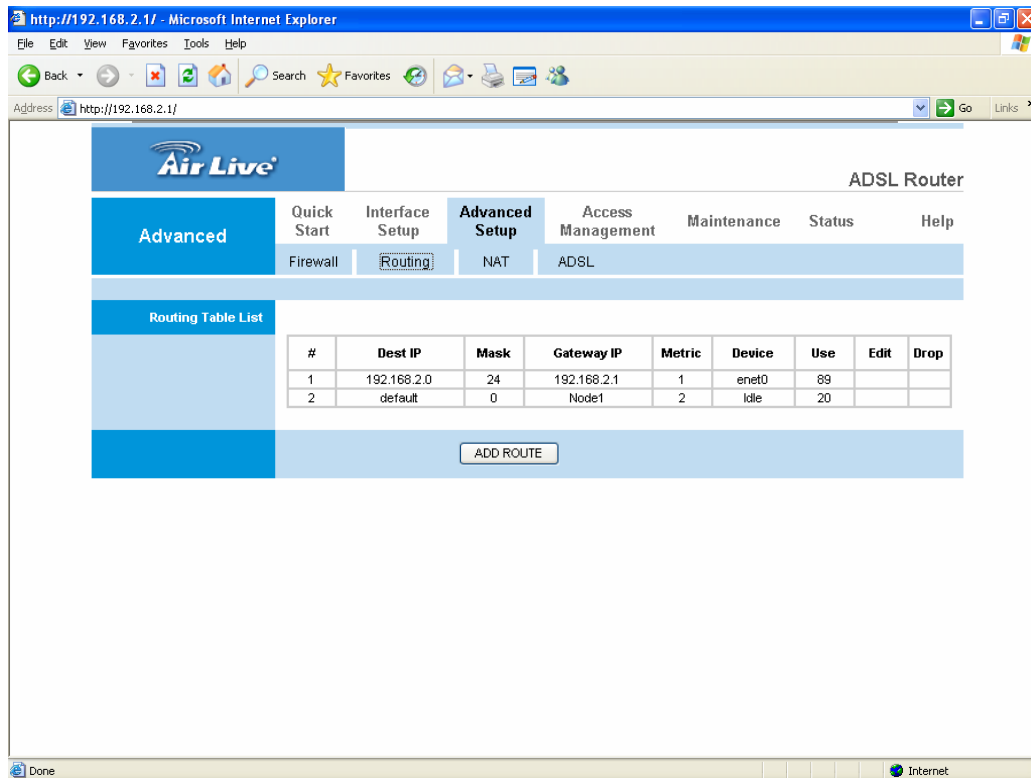
5.3. Advanced Setup

5.3.1. Firewall



Parameter	Description
Firewall	When you enable the firewall function, it will protect you from following attacks of WAN side: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SYN flooding attack• Ping of Death• Teardrop• Land attack
SPI	If you enable SPI, all traffics initiated from WAN site will be blocked including DMZ, Virtual Server, etc.

5.3.2. Routing



- **Routing Table List**

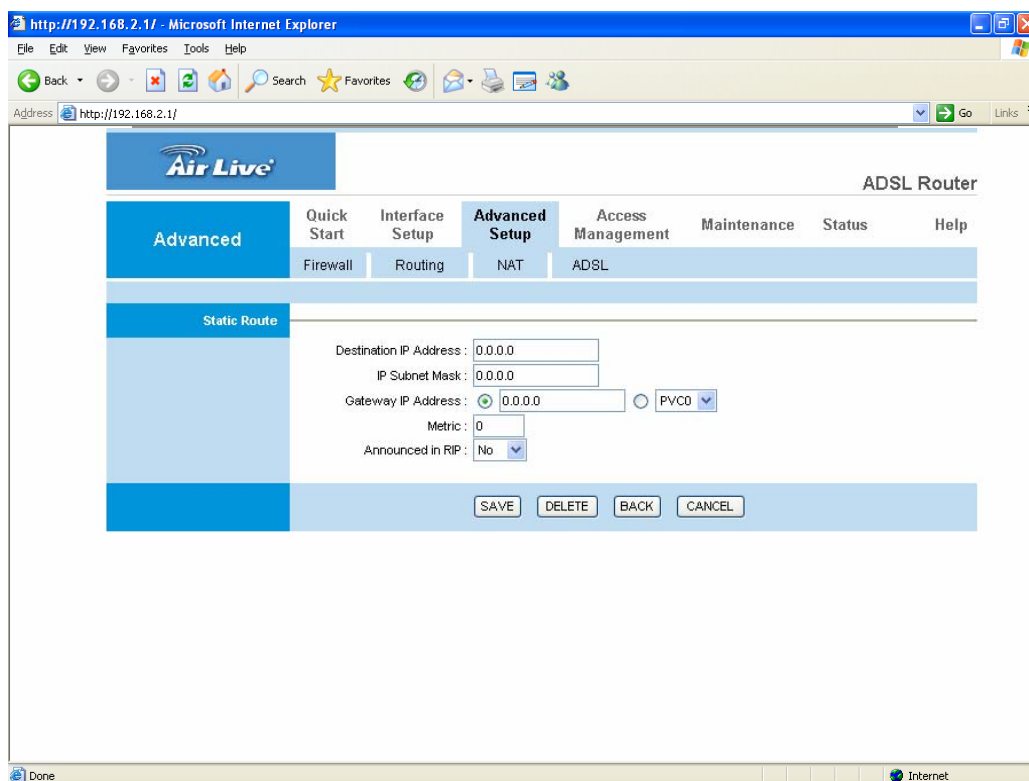
You can see the current routing table of the router here. If you want to add another routing rule, please click “ADD ROUTE”.

Parameter	Description
Dest IP	Show the IP Address of the destination LAN.
Mask	Show the Subnet Mask of the destination LAN. If it shows “8” that means the Subnet Mask is “255.0.0.0”; “16” means the Subnet Mask is “255.255.0.0”; “24” means the Subnet Mask is “255.255.255.0”.

Parameter	Description
Gateway IP	The next stop gateway of the path toward the destination LAN. This is the IP of the neighbor router that this router should communicate with on the path to the destination LAN.
Metric	The number of hops (routers) to pass through to reach the destination LAN. It must be between 1 and 15.
Device	Show the interface that go to the next hop (router), such as LAN port.
Use	The counter for access time.
Edit	Edit the route, this icon is not shown for system default route.
Drop	Drop the route, this icon is not shown for system default route.

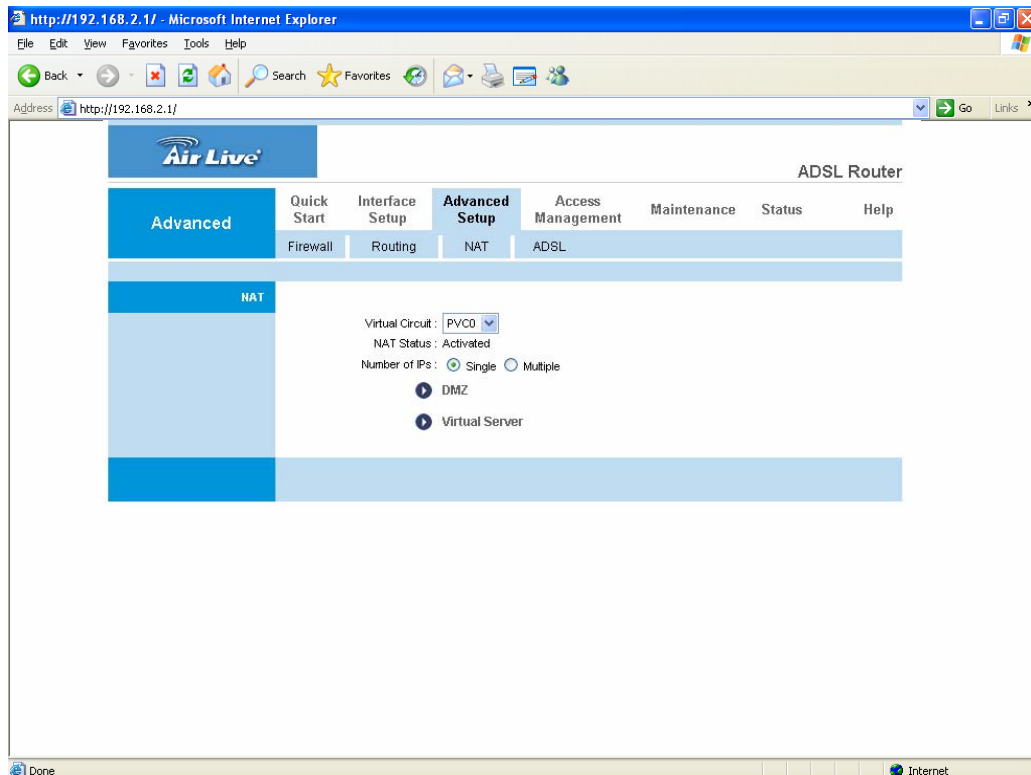
- **Add Route**

If you have another router with a LAN-to-LAN connection, you may need to create a static routing on the router that is the gateway to Internet.



Parameter	Description
Destination IP Address	Enter the IP Address of the destination LAN.
IP Subnet Mask	Enter the Subnet Mask address of the destination LAN.
Gateway IP Address	This is the gateway IP Address where packets are sent.
Metric	The number of hops (routers) to pass through to reach the destination LAN. It must be between 1 and 15.
Announced in RIP	Select "Yes", this routing path will be propagated to other hosts through RIP broadcasts. Select "No", this routing path will be kept private and it is not included in RIP broadcasts.

5.3.3. NAT



5.3.3.1. NAT

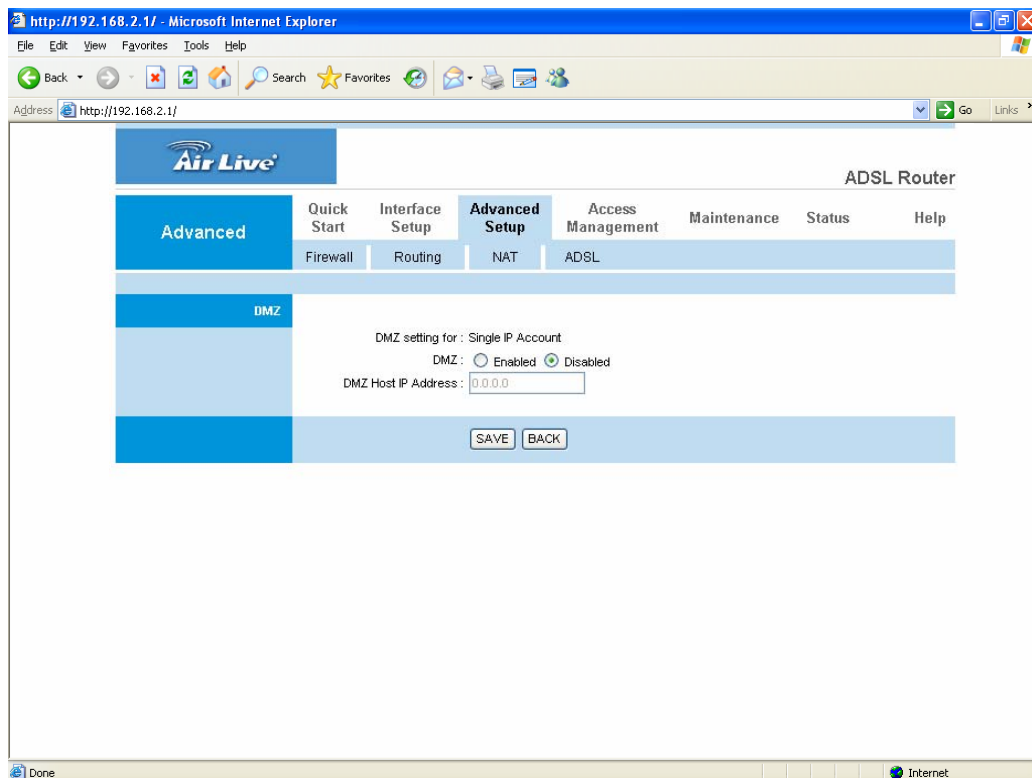
Network Address Translation (NAT) allows multiple users at your local site to access the Internet through a single Public IP Address or multiple Public IP Addresses. NAT provides Firewall protection from hacker attacks and has the flexibility to allow you to map Private IP Addresses to Public IP Addresses for key services such as Websites and FTP.

Parameter	Description
Virtual Circuit	VPI (Virtual Path Identifier) and VCI (Virtual Channel Identifier) define a virtual circuit.
NAT Status	The activated or deactivated status for the NAT function will be shown here.
Number of IPs	Select "Single" if you only have a public IP Address. Select "Multiple" if you have multiple IP Addresses.

5.3.3.2. DMZ

The DMZ Host is a local computer exposed to the Internet. When setting a particular internal IP Address as the DMZ Host, all incoming packets will be checked by the firewall and NAT algorithms then passed to the DMZ Host.

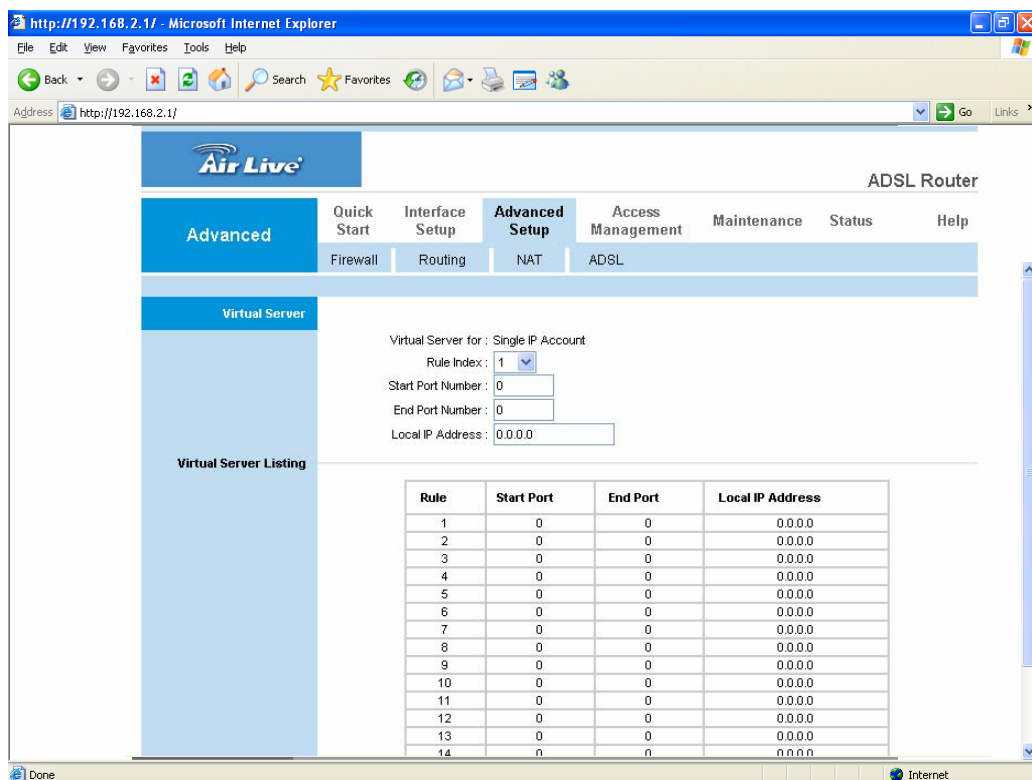
For example, if you have a local client PC that cannot run an Internet application (e.g. Games) properly from behind the NAT firewall, then you can open the client up to unrestricted two-way Internet access by defining a DMZ Host.



Parameter	Description
DMZ setting for	Show the DMZ setting is for single or multiple IP Addresses.
DMZ	Enable or disable the DMZ function.
DMZ Host IP Address	Enter a static IP Address to the DMZ Host. This IP Address will be exposed to the Internet.

5.3.3.3. Virtual Server

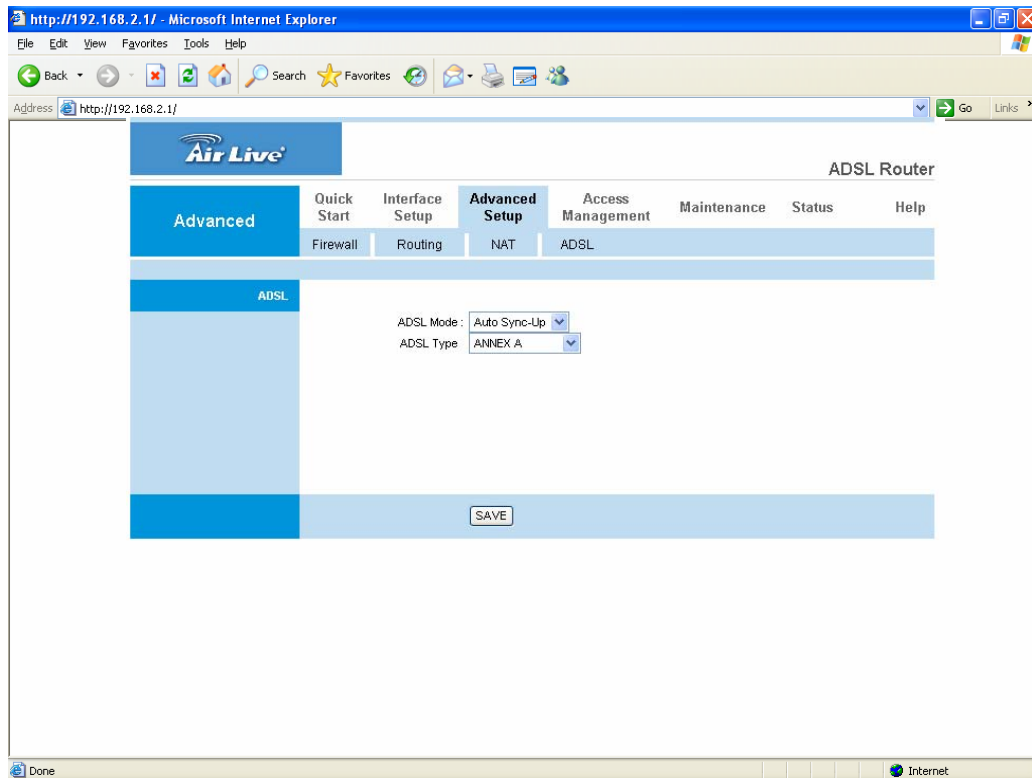
Use the Virtual Server function when you want different servers/clients in your LAN to handle different service/Internet application type (e.g. Email, FTP, Web server etc.) from the Internet. Computers use numbers called port numbers to recognize a particular service/Internet application type. The Virtual Server allows you to re-direct a particular service port number (from the Internet/WAN) to a particular LAN private IP Address and its service port number.



Parameter	Description
Virtual Server for	Show the Virtual Server setting is for single or multiple IP Addresses.
Rule Index	Choose the rule number.
Start Port Number	Enter the start port number.
End Port Number	Enter the end port number.

Parameter	Description
Local IP Address	It is recommended to enter a static IP Address for the server here. If the server's IP Address is obtained from DHCP Server, the IP Address may be changed dynamically and will cause problem on this feature. Please assign a static IP Address to the server and make sure that the IP Address is not in the range of IP Addresses that the DHCP Server will assign.

5.3.4. ADSL

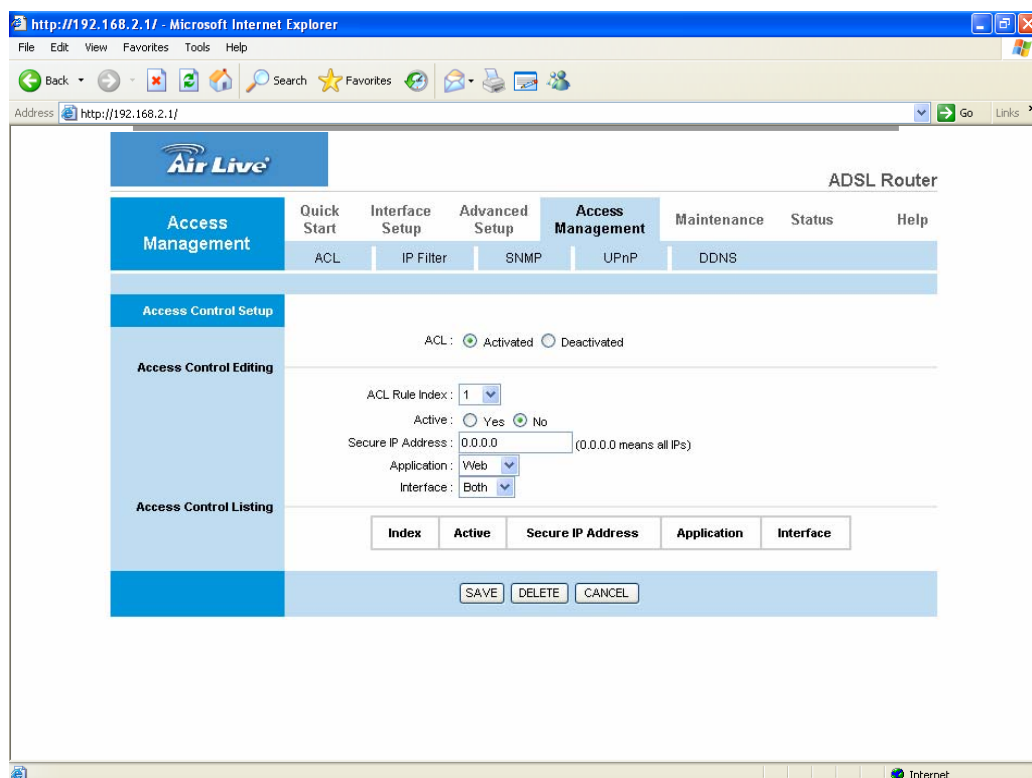


Parameter	Description
ADSL Mode	The default setting is “Auto Sync-Up”. This mode will automatically detect the ADSL mode including ADSL2+, ADSL2, G.DMT, T1.413 and G.lite. If you are not sure how to select the ADSL mode, please contact with your ISP.
ADSL Type	Check with your ISP about the ADSL type of the DSLAM device they use.

5.4. Access Management

5.4.1. ACL

If you want to restrict users from accessing certain Internet applications/services such as Internet websites, email, FTP etc., then this is the place to set that configuration. Access Control allows users to define the traffic type permitted in your LAN or WAN. You can control which computer can have access to these services by entering the IP Address of the computer.



Parameter	Description
ACL	Activate or deactivate the Access Control function. When you have activated the function, please do make sure that you have designated the available applications/services or you will be denied to access all the services.
ACL Rule Index	This is the item number to record the setting rule.

Parameter	Description
Secure IP Address	The default 0.0.0.0 allows any user to use this service to remotely manage the router. Type an IP Address to restrict access to a user with a matching IP Address.
Application	Choose the services that you permit to use in your LAN or WAN interface. These services include Web, Telnet, Ping, FTP and SNMP.
Interface	Select the interface that the user is allowed to use services through it. It includes LAN, WAN or Both.

5.4.2. IP Filter

You can forbid some users accessing to the Web Management of the router by entering the IP Addresses here. The default IP 0.0.0.0 allows any user to use the service to remotely manage the router.

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ACL IP Filter SNMP UPnP DDNS

IP Filter

IP Filter Set Editing

IP Filter Set Index: 1
Interface: PVC0
Direction: Both

IP Filter Rule Editing

IP Filter Rule Index: 1
Active: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Source IP Address: (0.0.0.0 means Don't care)
Subnet Mask: (0 means Don't care)
Port Number: 0 (0 means Don't care)

Destination IP Address: (0.0.0.0 means Don't care)
Subnet Mask: (0 means Don't care)
Port Number: 0 (0 means Don't care)

Protocol: TCP
Rule Unmatched: Forward

Done Internet

- **IP Filter Set Editing**

Parameter	Description
IP Filter Set Index	This is the item number to record the setting.
Interface	Select which channel (PVC) to configure.
Direction	Select the access to the Internet (Outgoing) or from the Internet (Incoming), or Both.

- **IP Filter Rule Editing**

Parameter	Description
IP Filter Rule Index	This is the item number to record the setting rule.
Active	Select “Yes” to enable the current rule, select “No” to cancel the current rule.
Source IP Address	Enter the start IP Address which will be monitored.
Subnet Mask	Enter the Subnet Mask based on the Source IP Address.
Port Number	LAN users use port numbers to distinguish one network application over another such as 21 is for FTP service. The port number range is from 0 to 65535. It is recommended that this option be configured by an advanced user.
Destination IP Address	Enter the start IP Address which will be monitored.
Subnet Mask	Enter the Subnet Mask based on the Destination IP Address.

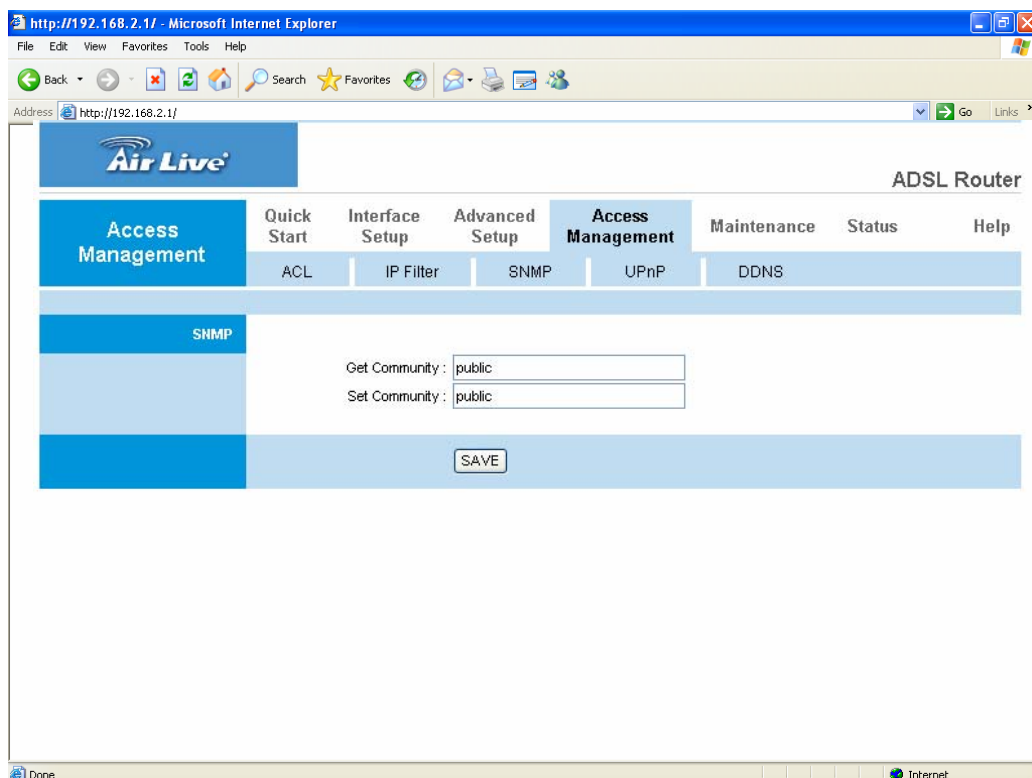
Port Number	This is the port or port ranges that define the application.
Parameter	Description
Protocol	It is the packet protocol type used by the application. Please select “TCP”, “UDP” or “ICMP”. For example, FTP service, you have to select “TCP”.
Rule Unmatched	Select action for the traffic unmatching current rule. “Forward” is to leave it pass through; “Next” is to check it by the next rule.

- **IP Filter Listing**

The IP Filter Listing will list the IP Filter rules you have configured. You can review the settings here.

5.4.3. SNMP

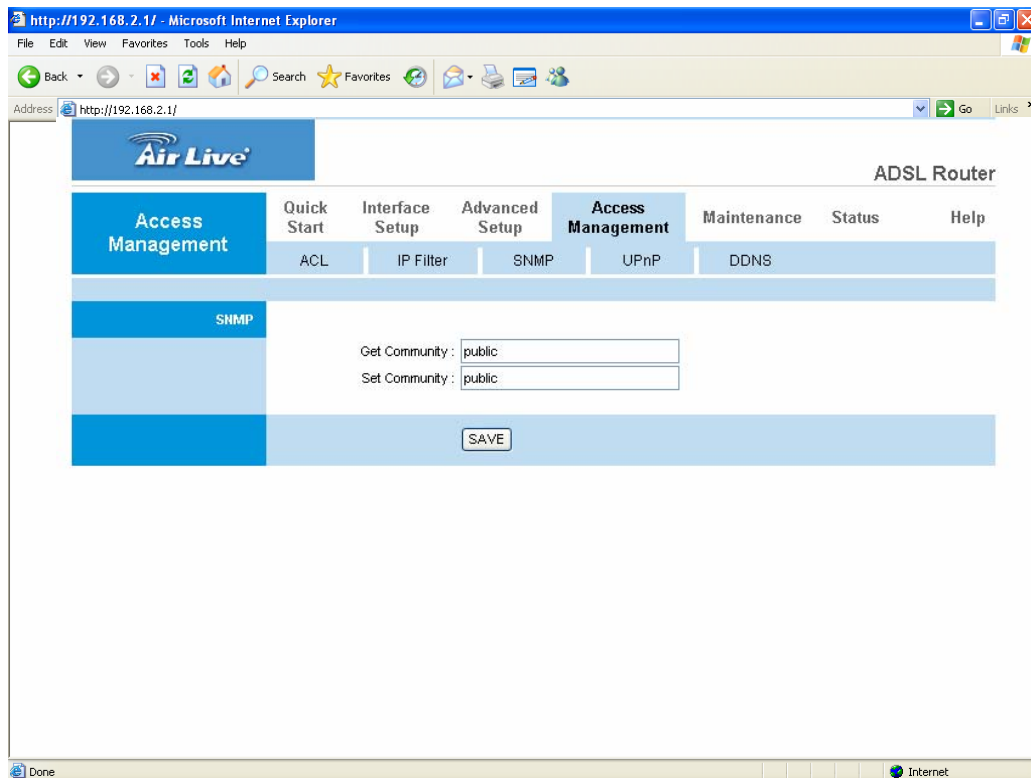
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a popular protocol for network management. It is used for collecting information and configuring the network devices. This router supports SNMP agent function, which allows a manager station to manage and monitor the router through the network.



Parameter	Description
Get Community	Enter the password for the incoming Get- and GetNext requests from the management station.
Set Community	Enter the password for a Set request to configure the router.

5.4.4. UPnP

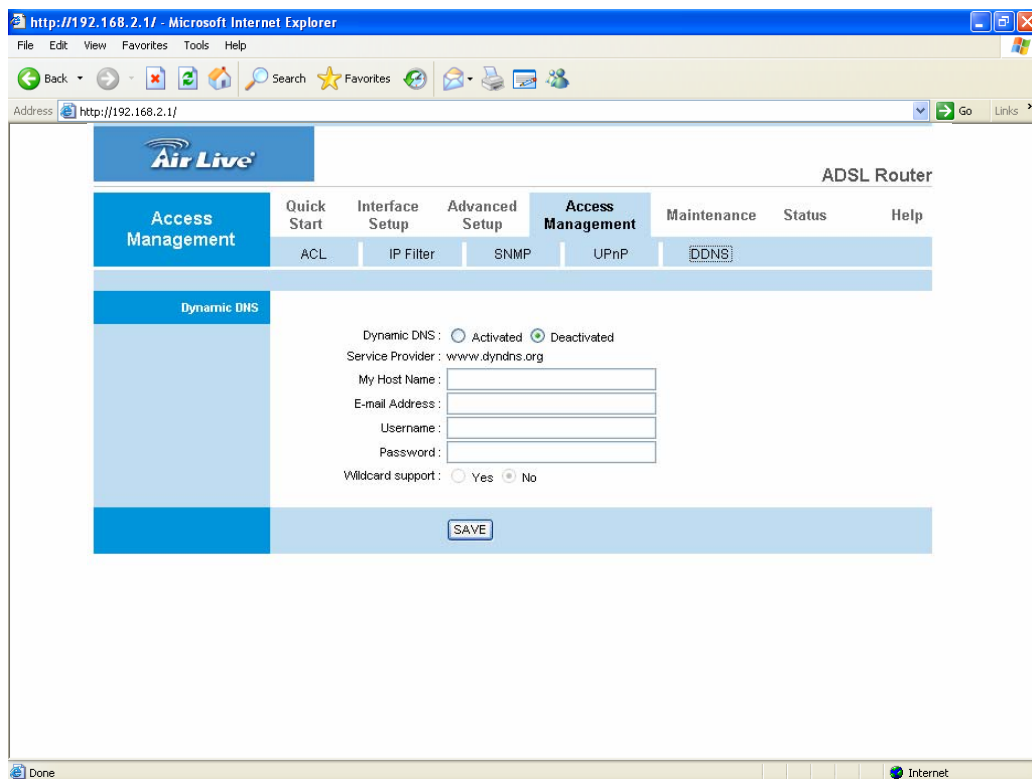
When the UPnP function is enabled, the router can be detected by UPnP compliant system such as Windows XP. The router will be displayed in the Neighborhood of Windows XP, so you can directly double click the router or right click the router and select “Invoke” to configure the router through web browser.



Parameter	Description
UPnP	Activated or deactivated the UPnP function.
Auto-configured	Select this check box to allow UPnP-enabled applications to automatically configure the router so that they can communicate through the router, for example by using NAT traversal, UPnP applications automatically reserve a NAT forwarding port in order to communicate with another UPnP enabled device; this eliminates the need to manually configure port forwarding for the UPnP enabled application.

5.4.5. DDNS

DDNS allows you to map the static domain name to a dynamic IP address. You must get an account, password and your static domain name from the DDNS service providers.



Parameter	Description
Dynamic DNS	Activated or deactivated the DDNS function.
Service Provider	This router supports DynDNS service provider.
My Host Name	Enter the domain name assigned to your router by the service provider.
E-mail Address	Enter the E-mail address assigned by DDNS service provider.
Username	Enter your username.

Parameter	Description
Password	Enter the password you set for the DDNS service.
Wildcard Support	Enable or disable the wildcard to stand for some characters.

5.5. Maintenance

5.5.1. Administrator

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Administrator

Username: **admin**

New Password:

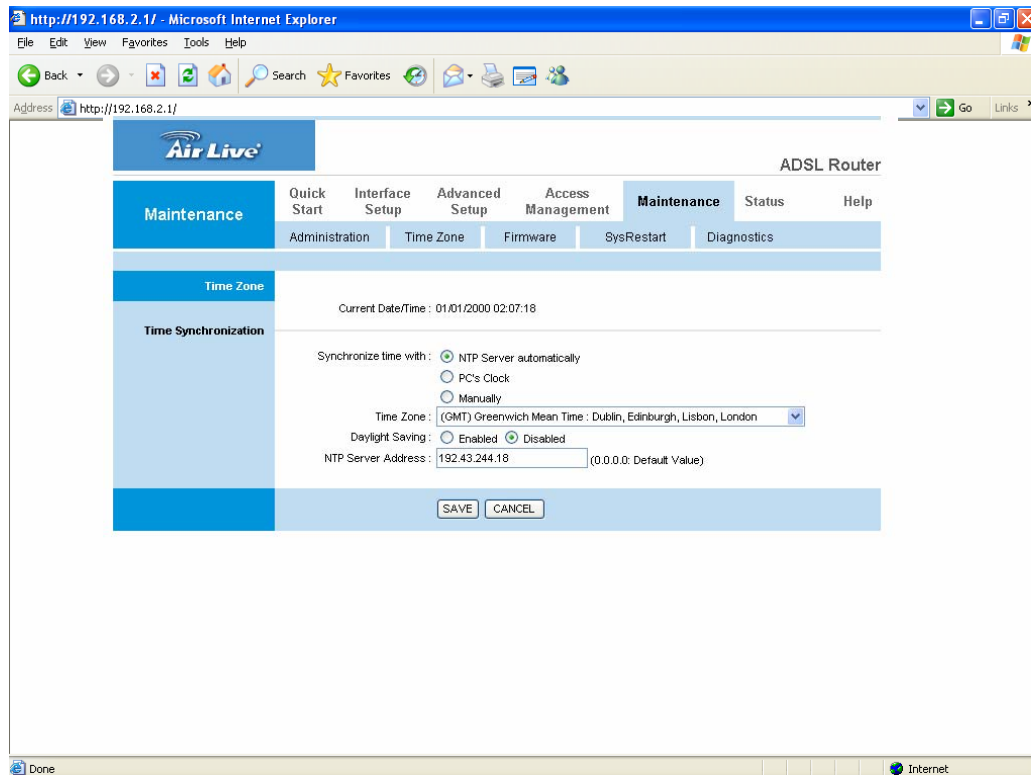
Confirm Password:

SAVE CANCEL

Parameter	Description
Username	The username of the router is “admin” by default.
New Password	Enter up to 30-digit of the new password.
Confirm Password	Enter the new password again to confirm the setting.

5.5.2. Time Zone

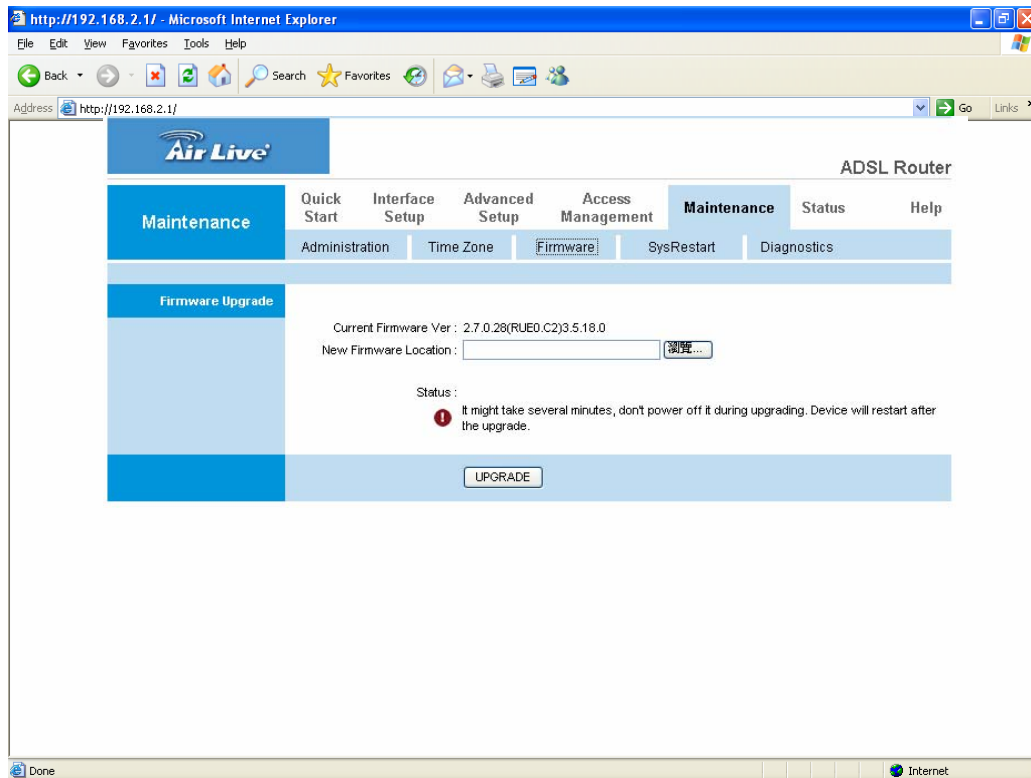
The Time Zone allows your router to set its time; this will affect function such as System Log.



Parameter	Description
Current Date/Time	Show the current date/time of the router.
Synchronize time with	NTP Server Automatically – Set the time by following with a NTP Server. PC's Clock – Set the time the same as your computer. Manually – Set the time manually.
Time Zone	Select the time zone of the country you are currently in. The router will set its time based on your selection.
Daylight Saving	Select this option if it is in daylight savings time.
NTP Server Address	Enter the IP Address of your time server.

5.5.3. Firmware

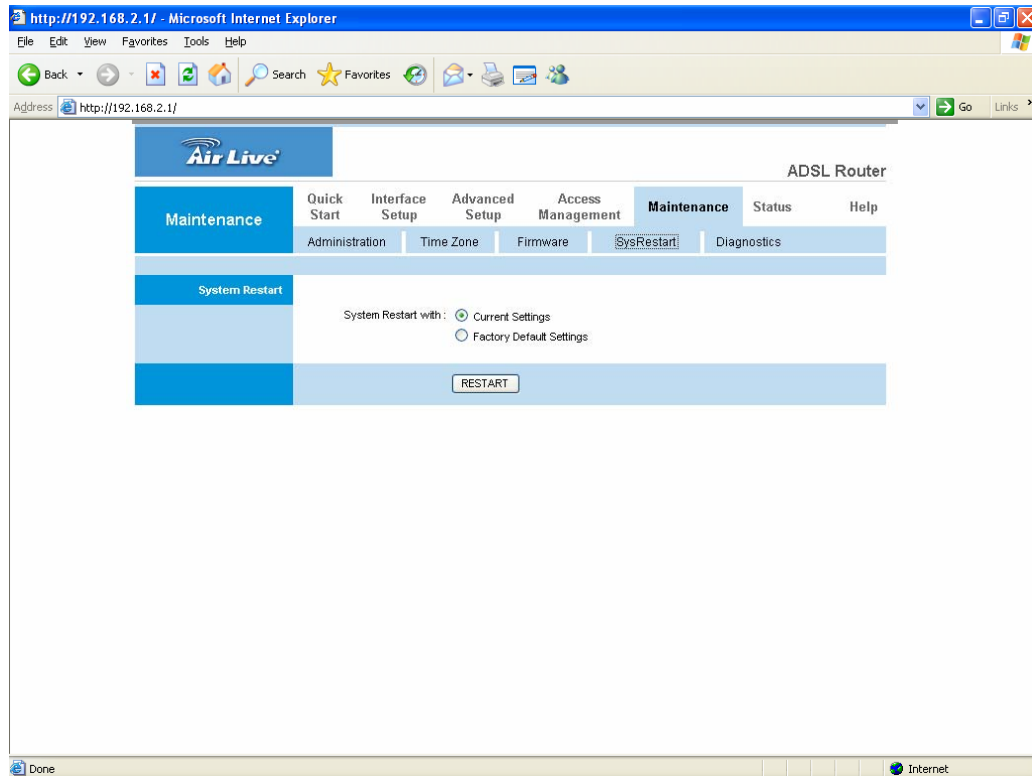
If you have new firmware for some features update, please upgrade firmware of the router here.



Parameter	Description
New Firmware Location	Type in the location of the new firmware or click “Browse” to find it.
Browse	Click “Browse” to find the new firmware.
Upgrade	Click “Upgrade” to begin the upgrade process. After the router is restarted, the process is completed. It might take several minutes, don't power off the router during upgrading.

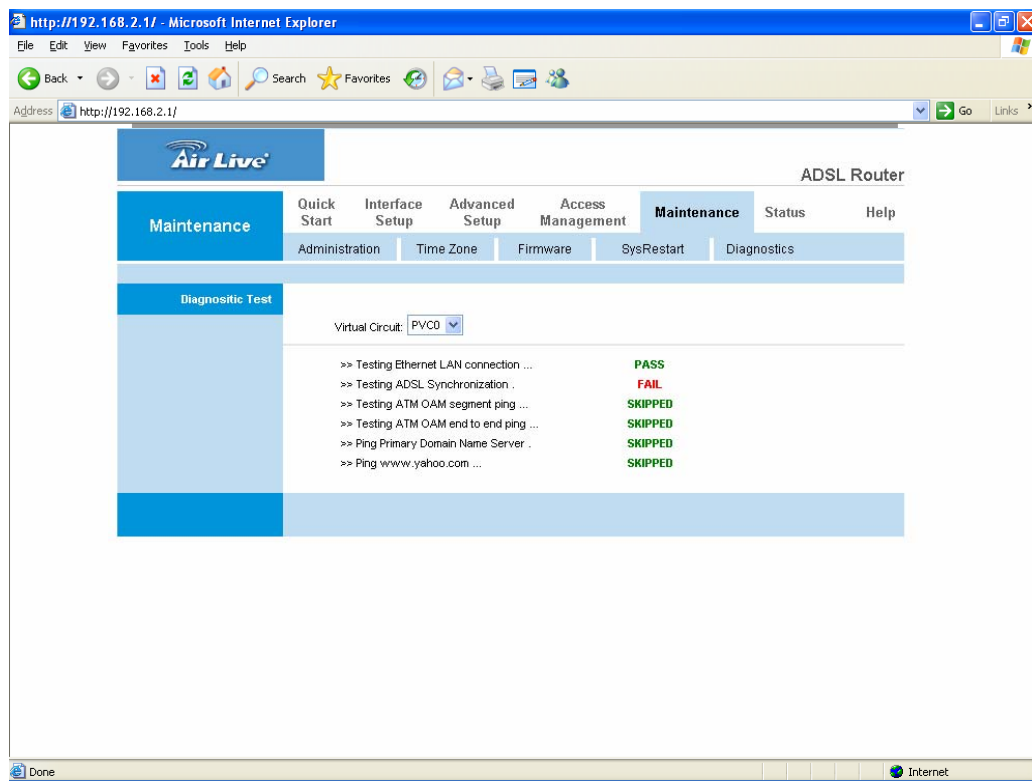
5.5.4. System Restart

In this page, you can restart your router or restore to factory defaults. If you wish to restart the router using the factory default settings, select “Factory Default Settings” to reset to factory defaults. You can also click the “Reset” button in the rear panel of the router over 5 seconds to reset default settings.



5.5.5. Diagnostics

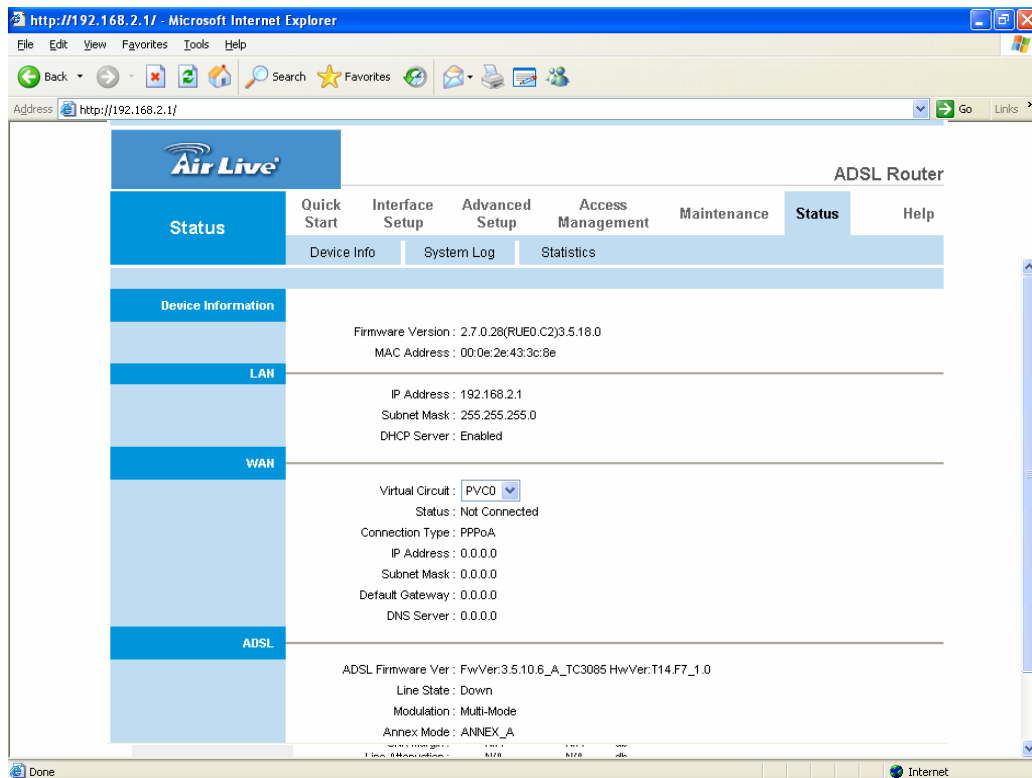
This page allows you to diagnose the connectivity of the LAN and WAN network.



5.6. Status

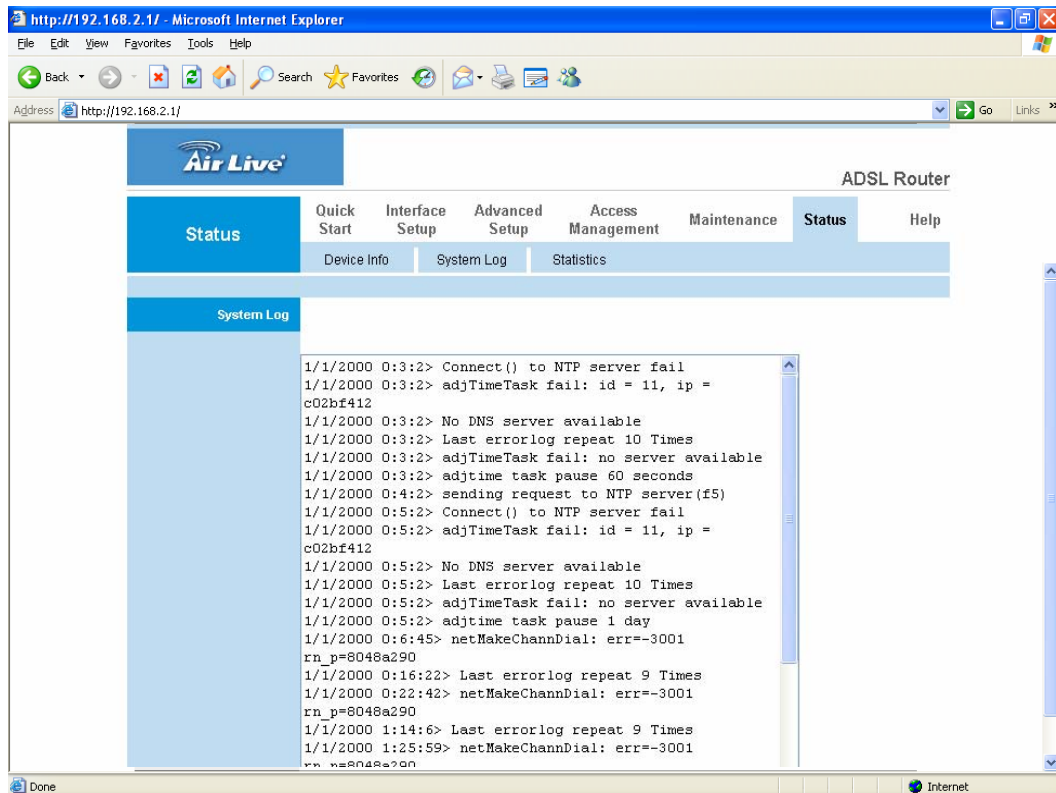
5.6.1. Device Info

In this page, you can know the device information including firmware, MAC Address, LAN and WAN settings and also the ADSL line status.



5.6.2. System Log

Display system logs accumulated up to the present time. You can also save the logs for future reviewing.



5.6.3. Statistics

Show the statistics of transmit and receive packets on the LAN port and the ADSL line.

The screenshot shows the web interface of an Air Live ADSL Router. The browser window is titled "http://192.168.2.1/ - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The interface has a blue header with the "Air Live" logo and "ADSL Router" text. Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs: "Status", "Quick Start", "Interface Setup", "Advanced Setup", "Access Management", "Maintenance", "Status", and "Help". The "Status" tab is selected, and within it, the "Statistics" sub-tab is active. The main content area is titled "Traffic Statistics" and shows the "Interface" set to "Ethernet". It displays two tables: "Transmit Statistics" and "Receive Statistics".

Transmit Statistics		Receive Statistics	
Transmit Frames	1438	Receive Frames	1412
Transmit Multicast Frames	325	Receive Multicast Frames	12345
Transmit total Bytes	913393	Receive total Bytes	1442466
Transmit Collision	0	Receive CRC Errors	0
Transmit Error Frames	0	Receive Under-size Frames	0

Below the tables is a "REFRESH" button. The browser status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Internet".

6. Troubleshooting

1. The LAN LED on the front panel does not light up.

STEPS	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Check the Ethernet cable connections between your ADSL2+ Router and the computer or hub.
2	Check for faulty Ethernet cables.
3	Make sure your computer's Ethernet card is working properly.
4	If these steps fail to correct the problem, contact your local distributor for assistance.

2. The ADSL LED on the front panel does not light up.

STEPS	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Check the telephone wire and connections between ADSL2+ Router DSL port and the wall jack.
2	Make sure that the telephone company has checked your phone line and set it up for DSL service.
3	Reset your ADSL line to reinitialize your link to the DSLAM.
4	If these steps fail to correct the problem, contact your local distributor for assistance.

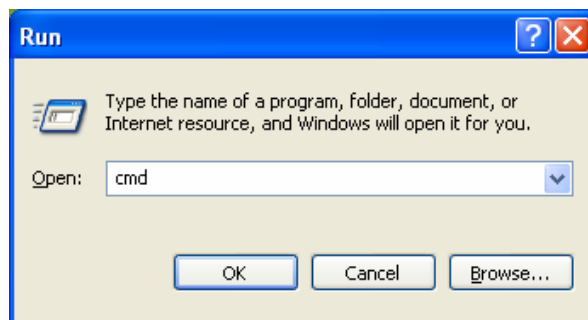
3. I cannot access the web management.

STEPS	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Make sure you are using the correct IP address of ADSL2+ Router. Check the IP address of ADSL2+ Router.
2	Your computer and ADSL2+ Router's IP addresses must be on the same subnet for LAN access.
3	If you changed ADSL2+ Router's LAN IP address, then enter the new one as the URL.

The following procedures will help you to check the current IP Address setting of your computer. You can compare if your computer and router's IP Addresses are in the same subnet.

Step 1: Click "Start" and select "Run".

Step 2: Type in "cmd" and click "OK".



Step 3: Type ipconfig /all and click enter.

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

C:\Documents and Settings\Test>ipconfig/all

Windows IP Configuration

    Host Name . . . . . : test-b6663a0cd4
    Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
    Node Type . . . . . : Unknown
    IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
    WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
    Description . . . . . : Intel(R) PRO/100 VE Network Connecti
on
    Physical Address. . . . . : 00-00-E2-82-C3-AD
    Dhcp Enabled. . . . . : No
    IP Address. . . . . : 192.168.2.111
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . :

C:\Documents and Settings\Test>
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- Your PC's IP address is 192.168.2.111.
- The PC's Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0.
- Your PC's MAC Address is the one entitled Physical Address (00-00-E2-82-C3-AD).

4. I forget my login username and/or password.

STEPS	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	If you have changed the password and have now forgotten it, you will need to upload the default configuration file. This will erase all custom configurations and restore all of the factory defaults including the password.
2	Press the Reset button for five seconds, and then release it. When the LAN LED begins to blink, the defaults have been restored.
3	The default username is "admin". The default password is "1234". The Password and Username fields are case-sensitive. Make sure that you enter the correct password and username using the proper casing.
4	It is highly recommended to change the default username and password. Make sure you store the username and password in a save place.

5. I cannot access the Web Management of the router after activating the ACL function.

STEPS	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	When ACL is activated, you have to set the ACL rule for allowing some users to use some services. Check if you have set the rules. If not, all the users are forbidden using any of service from LAN or WAN.
2	If you cannot access the Web Management of the router, please press the Reset button over 5 seconds to restore to defaults.
3	After the router is restarting, log in the router with the default IP Address 192.168.2.1.

6. Initialization of the ADSL connection failed.

STEPS	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Check the cable connections between the ADSL port and the wall jack. The ADSL LED on the rear panel of the router should be on.
2	Check VPI, VCI, type of encapsulation and type of multiplexing settings are the same as what you collected from your ISP.
3	Restart the router. If you still have problems, you may need to verify your VPI, VCI, type of encapsulation and type of multiplexing settings with the ISP.

7. I cannot get a WAN IP address from the ISP.

STEPS	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	The ISP provides the WAN IP address after authenticating you. Authentication may be through the user name and password, the MAC address or the host name.
2	The username and password apply to PPPoE and PPoA encapsulation only. Make sure that you have entered the correct Service Type, User Name and Password (be sure to use the correct casing).

8. Internet connection disconnects.

STEPS	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Check the schedule rules.
2	If you use PPPoA or PPPoE encapsulation, check the idle time-out setting.
3	Contact your ISP.

7. Glossary

10Base-T

It is an Ethernet standard for Local Area Network (LAN). 10Base-T uses a twisted pair cable with maximum length of 100 meters.

AAL

ATM Adaptation Layer that defines the rules governing segmentation and reassembly of data into cells. Different AAL types are suited to different traffic classes.

ADSL

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line, as its name showing, is an asymmetrical data transmission technology with high traffic rate downstream and low traffic rate upstream. ADSL technology satisfies the bandwidth requirement of applications, which demand “asymmetric” traffic, such as web surfing, file download and Video-on-demand (VOD).

ATM

Asynchronous Transfer Mode is a layer 2 protocol supporting high-speed asynchronous data with advanced traffic management and quality of service features.

bps

Bits per second, a standard measurement of digital transmission speeds.

Bridge

A device that connects two or more physical networks and forwards packets between them. Bridges can usually be made to filter packets, that is, to forward only certain traffic. Related devices are: repeaters which simply forward electrical signals from one cable to the other and full-fledged routers which make routing decisions based on several criteria.

CPE

Customer Premises Equipment, such as ADSL router, USB modem.

Default Gateway (Router)

Every non-router IP device needs to configure a default gateway's IP address. When the device sends out an IP packet, if the destination is not on the same network, the device has to send the packet to its default gateway, which will then send it out towards the destination.

DHCP

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, this protocol automatically gives every computer on your home network an IP address.

DNS Server IP Address

DNS stands for Domain Name System, which allows Internet servers to have a domain name (such as www.Broadbandrouter.com) and one or more IP addresses (such as 192.34.45.8). A DNS server keeps a database of Internet servers and their respective domain names and IP addresses, so that when a domain name is requested (as in typing "Broadbandrouter.com" into your Internet browser), the user is sent to the proper IP address. The DNS server IP address used by the computers on your home network is the location of the DNS server your ISP has assigned to you.

DSL

Digital Line Subscriber (DSL) technology provides high-speed access over twisted copper pair for connection to the Internet, LAN interfaces, and to broadband services such as video-on-demand, distance learning, and video conferencing.

Ethernet

It is a standard for computer networks. Ethernet networks are connected by special cables and hubs or switches, and move data around at up to 10/100 million bits per second (Mbps).

FTP

File Transfer Protocol. The Internet protocol (and program) used to transfer files between hosts.

Idle Timeout

Idle Timeout is designed so that after there is no traffic to the Internet for a pre-configured amount of time, the connection will automatically be disconnected.

ISP

Internet Service Provider is a business that provides connectivity to the Internet for individuals and other businesses or organizations.

ISP Gateway Address

The ISP Gateway Address is an IP address for the Internet router located at the ISP's office.

LAN

Local Area Network is a group of computers and devices connected together in a relatively small area (such as a house or an office). Your home network is considered a LAN.

MAC Address

MAC stands for Media Access Control. A MAC address is the hardware address of a device connected to a network. The MAC address is a unique identifier for a device with an Ethernet interface. It is comprised of two parts: 3 bytes of data that corresponds to the Manufacturer ID (unique for each manufacturer), plus 3 bytes that are often used as the product's serial number.

MTU

Maximum Transmission Unit

NAT

Network Address Translator is defined by RFC 1631. Enable a LAN network to use one set of IP address for internal traffic. A NAT box located where the LAN meets the Internet provides the necessary IP address translation. This helps provide a sort of firewall and allow for a wider address range to be used internally without danger of conflict. Using the router's NAT capability, you can access the Internet from any computer on your home network without having to purchase more IP addresses from your ISP.

Port

Network Clients (LAN PC) uses port numbers to distinguish one network application/protocol over another. Below is a list of common applications and protocol/port numbers:

Application	Protocol	Port Number
Telnet	TCP	23
FTP	TCP	21
SMTP	TCP	25
POP3	TCP	110
H.323	TCP	1720
SNMP	UCP	161
SNMP Trap	UDP	162
HTTP	TCP	80
PPTP	TCP	1723
PC Anywhere	TCP	5631
PC Anywhere	UDP	5632

PPP

PPP is the Point-to-Point-Protocol. The successor to SLIP, PPP provides router-to-router and host-to-network connections over both synchronous and asynchronous circuits.

PPPoA (RFC 2364)

The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) provides a standard method for transporting multi-protocol data grams over point-to-point links. This document describes the use of ATM Adaptation Layer 5 (AAL5) for framing PPP encapsulated packets.

PPPoE (RFC 2516)

This document describes how to build PPP sessions and encapsulate PPP packets over Ethernet. PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE) provides the ability to connect a network of hosts over a simple bridging access device to a remote Access Concentrator.

Protocol

A protocol is a set of rules for interaction agreed upon between multiple parties so that when they interface with each other based on such a protocol, the interpretation of their behavior is well defined and can be made objectively, without confusion or misunderstanding.

PVC

Permanent Virtual Circuit, connection-oriented permanent leased line circuit between end-stations on a network over a separate ATM circuit.

RFC

Request for Comments. The document series, begun in 1969, which describes the Internet suite of protocols and related experiments. Not all RFCs describe Internet standards, but all Internet standards are written up as RFCs.

RFC 1483

Multi-protocol encapsulation over AAL-5. Two encapsulation methods for carrying network interconnect traffic over ATM AAL-5. The first method allows multiplexing of multiple protocols over a single ATM virtual circuit. The protocol of a carried PDU is identified by prefixing the PDU by an IEEE 802.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) header. This method is in the following called "LLC Encapsulation". The second method does higher-layer protocol multiplexing implicitly by ATM Virtual Circuits (VCs). It is in the following called "VC Based Multiplexing".

Router

A system responsible for making decisions about which of several paths network (or Internet) traffic will follow. To do this, it uses a routing protocol to gain information about the network and algorithms to choose the best route based on several criteria known as "routing metrics."

Subnet Mask

A subnet mask, which may be a part of the TCP/IP information provided by your ISP, is a set of four numbers (e.g. 255.255.255.0) configured like an IP address. It is used to create IP address numbers used only within a particular network (as opposed to valid IP address numbers recognized by the Internet, which must be assigned by InterNIC).

TCP/IP, UDP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and Unreliable Datagram Protocol (UDP). TCP/IP is the standard protocol for data transmission over the Internet. Both TCP and UDP are transport layer protocol. TCP performs proper error detection and error recovery, and thus is reliable. UDP on the other hand is not reliable. They both run on top of the IP (Internet Protocol), a network layer protocol.

TELNET

It is the virtual terminal protocol in the Internet suite of protocols. Allows users of one host to log into a remote host and act as normal terminal users of that host.

VCI

Virtual Circuit Identifier is part of the ATM cell header. A VCI is a tag indicating the channel over which a cell will travel. The VCI of a cell can be changed as it moves between switches via Signaling.

VPI

Virtual Path Identifier is part of the ATM cell header. A VPI is a pipe for a number of Virtual Circuits.

WAN

Wide Area Network is a network that connects computers located in geographically separate areas (e.g. different buildings, cities, countries). The Internet is a wide area network.

Web-based management Graphical User Interface (GUI)

Many devices support a graphical user interface that is based on the web browser. This means the user can use the familiar Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer to Control/configure or monitor the device being managed.